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Date of Sailing.	Steamer.	Tons.	Connecting at Aden with	Tons.
22nd Oct.	EGYPT	7912	.....	...
29th "	MANTUA	10885	.....	...
5th Nov.	HIMALAYA	6808	.....	...
12th "	SALSETTE	6000	MALWA	10885
19th "	MARMORA	10509	.....	...
26th "	SALSETTE	6000	MACEDONIA	10512
3rd Dec.	PERSIA	7951	.....	...
10th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOLDAVIA	9500
17th "	ARABIA	7904	.....	...
24th "	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA	9505
31st "	EGYPT	7912	.....	...

The above Steamers convey Passengers to Marseilles, Plymouth and London.

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HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON, 1911.

Date of Sailing.	Steamer.	Tons.	Connecting at Aden with	Tons.
18th Feb.	SALSETTE	6000	MANTUA	10885
25th "	ARABIA	7903	.....	...
4th March	MALWA	10885	.....	...
11th "	EGYPT	7912	.....	...
18th "	SALSETTE	6000	MACEDONIA	10512
22nd "	* ARCADIA	7000	.....	...
25th "	PERSIA	7951	.....	...
1st April	MARMORA	10509	.....	...
8th "	CALEDONIA	7506	.....	...
15th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOLDAVIA	9500
22nd "	MANTUA	10885	.....	...
29th "	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA	9505
6th May	ARABIA	7903	.....	...
13th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOREA	10890
20th "	EGYPT	7912	.....	...

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Steamer.	Tonnage.	Captain.	Leave Bombay.	
Scindia	5106	Wm. Kelso	25th	Oct. 1910
Castalia	6388	J. Hamilton	12th	Nov. "
Elysia	6368	A. Haig	26th	" "
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	15th	Dec. "
Olympia	5124	W Robertson	29th	" "
Circassia	5716	C F Osborne R N R	16th	Jan. 1911
Scindia	5106	Wm. Kelso	25th	" "
Castalia	6388	J. Hamilton	11th	Feb "

HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON, 1911.

Elysia	6368 A. Haig	25th	Feb. 1911
Massilia	5091 J. Thomson	16th	Mar. "
Olympia	5124 W. Robertson	26th	" "
Circassia	5716 C F Osborne R N R	15th	Apl. "
Scindia	5106 Wm. Kelso	24th	" "
Castalia	6388 J. Hamilton	8th	May "
Elysia	6368 A. Haig	24th	" "
Massilia	5091 J. Thomson	10th	June "

Schedule of the revised rates of fares from Bombay Homeward ports by the Anchor Line steamers :—

	Rs.
Bombay to Suez	413
Bombay to Portsaid	446
Bombay to Marseilles	578
Bombay to Liverpool	605
Bombay to London Overland from Marseilles	668
Bombay to New York	808
Bombay to Suez and back	627
Bombay to Portsaid and back	677
Bombay to Liverpool and back	974
Bombay to London via Marseilles and back from Liverpool	1,038
Bombay to New York and back	1,340

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Steamer.	Tons.	Sailing.	Date.	Time.	Route via.
Lhasa	2171	Fri.	21st Oct.	6 a.m.*	direct.
Lluga	2171	Mon.	24th "	11 a.m.	†P D & C M
Dwarka	1695	Thurs.	27th "	9 a.m.	via C. M.

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S. S. "GOALPARA," 2147 tons, on Monday, the 24th October calling at Karachi, Pasni, Charbar, Muscat, Jask, Bunder Abbas, Linga, Bahrein, Bushire, Mahomerah and Susreh.

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S. S. "NOWSHERA," 3,021 tons, on or about the 22nd October.

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20th October, 1910.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES,

FRENCH MAIL STEAMERS.

TO MARSEILLES.

Vessels	Tons.	Captains.	To Sail on THURSDAY
CALEDONIEN	4,130	Lafont	4th Nov.
SALAZIE	4,147	Riguier	24th Nov.
ARMAND BEHIC	6,850	X	22nd Dec.
AUSTRALIEN	6,365	X	19th Jan 1911.
NERA	5,538	Casanova	16th Feb. "
YARRA	5,142	X	16th Mar. "
DUMBEA	5,685	Rebuat	13th Apl. "
POLYNESIEN	6,363	X	11th May "
AUSTRALIEN	6,365	X	8th June "

INTERCHANGEABLE TICKETS.

RETURN TICKETS can be made available for 30 days by the Messageries Maritimes, and the Peninsular & Oriental Co.'s voyage by the Austrian Lloyd's or the Navigazione Generali Italiana's at Reduced Fares.

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Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To Sail on
Australien	6,365	Guionnet	4th Nov. 1910.
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Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To sail on
D. Baldnino	4,580	D. Maganznie,	15th Nov. 1910
R. Rubattino	4580	L. Manchini..	15th Dec. "
D. Baldnino	4,580	D. Maganznie,	15th Jan. 1911

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Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To sail on
Ischia	6,000	G. Belsito	16th Nov. 1910
Capri	6,000	D. Moresco	16th Dec. "
Ischia	6,000	G. Belsito	16th Jan. 1911

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a Kaulzer	3,000	Schuett	6th Dec.

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BOMBAY JACKAL CLUB.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Bombay Jackal Club, will be held at the Bombay Gymkhana, on MONDAY, October 24th, at 6-45 P.M.

F. HEARSON,
Hon. Secretary, Bombay Jackal Club.

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TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF MISCELLANEOUS STORES.

TENDERS are invited for the SUPPLY of MISCELLANEOUS STORES to the above Railway, for the year 1911, will be received by the Agent and Manager up to 4 P. M. on the 21st November, 1910.

2. Full particulars, together with Tender form, may be obtained from the Store Keeper, Secunderabad, on payment of two Rupees.

BOMBAY BARODA AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY.

TENDERS FOR INDIGENOUS STORES, LOCKS AND LEATHER GOODS.

TENDERS are invited and will be received by the Agent, at his Office, near Church Gate Railway Station, Bombay, up to 3 P.M., on MONDAY, 14th November, 1910, for the SUPPLY of STORES, required for the Broad and Metre Gauge Sections of the Company's system, for the year 1911, commencing from the 1st January next.

2. Forms giving particulars of the approximate quantities required for delivery at Bombay and Ajmer, and conditions on which Tenders will be received, may be obtained on application at the Chief Storekeeper's Office, Parel, Bombay, and from the Deputy Storekeeper's Office, Ajmer.

Form No. 1.—Consists of miscellaneous Stores, Parel Delivery.
Form No. 2.—Consists of miscellaneous Stores, Ajmer Delivery.
Form No. 3.—Leather goods, Ajmer Delivery.

The whole or any of the above forms can be had on payment of Rs. 2 per each copy.

3. The Agent reserves the right to select one or more items from any Tender, without reference to the other items on the same Tender, and the Tenderer will be required to supply at the rate quoted and sign an agreement for the due fulfilment of the contract.

4. Tenders should be superscribed "Tenders for Indigenous Stores, etc.," and a deposit of Rs. 1,000 (one thousand), must accompany all or any of the 3 Tenders, without which no Tender will be considered. In the event of a contractor whose Tender has been accepted failing to execute the contract the above deposit will be liable to forfeiture at the discretion of the Agent.

5. If Government Paper and other securities be submitted, they must be endorsed in favor of the Bombay Baroda and Central India Railway Company or order. Only securities and Government Paper bearing interest of not less than 3½ per cent. per annum will be accepted.

6. A further deposit will have to be made by the successful Tenderer so as to make the total deposit equal to five per cent. of the total amount of the accepted Tenders. No interest will be allowed on cash deposit.

7. All Stores to be in accordance with the Company's samples which may be seen at Parel or Ajmer.

8. The Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

R. WOOLLCOMBE,
Chief Storekeeper.

Chief Storekeeper's Office, Parel,
Bombay, 18th October, 1910.

BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

TENDER FOR STORES.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Chief Engineer, at his Office, Ballard Road, up to 1-30 P. M. (S. T.), on FRIDAY, the 21st October, 1910, for the SUPPLY of the following STORES, for 12 months, from 1st January to 31st December 1911 :—

Stores.	Deposit to Accompany Tender.
Casting...	250
Lime	250
Sand, Shingle and Bricks	250
Cocoanut and Castor Oils	250
Cocoanut Oil No 1 for Pilot Schooner	100
Wrought Iron and Steel	500
Stationery, English	250
Stationery, Indian	250
Provisions	250
Sundries	500
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DAILY MARKET REPORT.

LONDON, October 19.

2 1-2 per cent. Consols	...	... 60 1-8—1-16
2 per cent. Rentes	...	... 97—1-4
3 1-2 per cent. Indian Stock (Sterling Loan)	...	... 83 3-4 unchgd
2 1-2 per cent. Government Securities		61 1-16 unchgd
Bar Silver in London	...	... 26 1-1+2-3
Do. 2 months hence	...	26 3-8+3-8
Closing Tone of Silver—Rise caused by Indian and China buying.		
Silver in New York	...	... 53 2-4+5-8
Exchange on London at Paris		Fcs— 25-27+1 1-2
Do. Berlin		... 20-44 unchgd
Do. New York		... 4-86 1-4+1-8
Discount Bank of England Rate		4 p.c. since 29-9-10
Discount Bank Bills 4 months' sight		... 4 3-8+1-2
Do. Bank Bills 6 months' sight.		... 4-4+1-2
Do. Fine Trade Bills 3 months		... 4 1-4+1-8
Do. Fine Trade Bills 6 months		... 4 1-4—1-8
Interest day to-day loans		... 1 1-8 unchgd
Do. of day market loans		... 2 3-4+1-8
Bar Gold (per oz.)		... 77-3 unchgd
Amount withdrawn from Bank of England		£2,00,000 for Egypt.
Exchange on India 30 days' sight (Bank's buying rate)		... 1-3-15 unchgd

COUNCIL BILLS.

At the periodical Biddings for Council Bills on India to-day for Rs. 4,000,000.

Rs. 15,50,000	were allotted to	Calcutta
„ 18,00,000	„	to Bombay
„ 2,80,000	„	to Madras
Total Rs. 36,30,000		

Tenders on Calcutta at Is. 4 3-32d. (Min. Rate) received 73 per cent. above that rate in full.

Tenders on Bombay at Is. 4 3-32d. (Min. Rate) received 73 per cent. above that rate in full.

Average rates of allotment, Calcutta and Bombay, 16-09.

Telegraphic Transfers:—

Rs. 2,20,000	were allotted to	Calcutta.
„	„	to Bombay.
„ 1,50,000	„	to Madras.
Total Rs. 3,70,000		

Tenders on Calcutta at Is. 4 4-32d. (Min. Rate) received 73 per cent. above that rate in full.

Tenders on Bombay at Is. 4 4-32d. (Min. Rate) received 73 per cent. above that rate in full.

Average rates of allotment, Calcutta and Bombay 16-13.

Total amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening including last Public Sale Rs. 60,00,000.

Amount to be allotted next week Rs. 60,00,000.

MANCHESTER, October 17.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL—

Spots	...	...Good demand, steady.
Futures	...	... Steady.
East Indian	...	... Steady.
Manchester	...	... Firm.
Total Sales	...	... 14,000
Sold on Speculation and for Export		1,000
Sales in East Indian	...	... 350
Imports	...	... 37,000
Mid-Americans	...	... 7-97—1-2
Egyptian F.G.F. Brown	...	12 3-32 unchgd

Cotton Delivery	O.N.	N.D.	D.J.
	7·63	7·62	7·62
	+ 3	+ 3	+ 3
Mid. Uplands	J.-F.	F.-M.	M.-A.
	7·62	7·63	7·63
	+ 3	+ 4	+ 3
g. O. C.	A.-M.	M.-J.	J.-J.
	7·64	7·64	7·65
Liverpool	+ 3	+ 3	+ 4

NEW YORK, October 19.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

COTTON :—		bales.
Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	...	67,000
Do Last year	...	60,000
Do. Exports to Great Britain	...	5,000
Do. Exports to Continent	...	2,000
Spot Cotton—		11-45 unchgd
Futures at New York		Advanced on unfavorable weather report and on bear pressure and liquidation.
Dec. 14·36+13		
Do at New York		
Mar. 14·54+13		

NEW ORLEANS.—

Spot Cotton	...	... 14 3-8 unchgd
Futures—Month of Dec.	...	14·20+11
Do. do. Oct.	...	14·54+11
Closing Tone of Futures—Firm.		

WHEAT.

Wheat Choice White Karachi per 492 lbs C.I.F.	...	... 36
Do Months—Oct.-Nov.		
Do Name of Ports—London.		
Do Whether Sellers.—Buyers.		

SEEDS.

Rapeseed—Yellow Gujrat per 416 lbs 85 per cent ex-ship. ... 47

Do. Months—Oct.-Nov.

Do. Name of Ports—Dunkirk.

Do. Whether Buyers, or Sellers etc.—Sellers.

Rapeseed—Yellow Cawnpore, per 416 lbs 85 per cent ex-ship ... 45 1-2

Do. Months—Oct.-Nov.

Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.

Do. Weather Buyers or Sellers, etc.—Sellers.

Rapeseed—Brown Cawnpore 39 lbs. ex-ship 40 1-2

Do. Months—Oct.-Nov.

Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.

Do. Whether Buyers, or Sellers, etc.—Sellers.

Tone of Rapeseed.—Firmer.

Linseed—Bombay, per 416 lbs. ex-ship... 79 3-4

Do. Months—Nov.-Dec.

Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.

Do. Whether Buyers or Sellers, etc.—Done.

Tone of Linseed.—Firm.

Linseed Argentine—La Plata 86 3-4

Do. Months—Dec.-Jan.

Do. Name of Port—Antwerp.

Do. Whether Buyers, or Sellers, etc.—Done.

COFFEE.

In New York Fair Rio No. 7 quality. 10 7-8

SUGAR.

German granulated sugar C. and F.

India double bags, ... 12-6

Months of Shipment, May-Aug.—Sellers.

Tone of Sugar—Quiet.

RUBBER.

Para Rubber ... 6 4 1-2—Value—Flat.

BEEF AND MUTTON TALLOW AUCTION.

Finest Australian Beef Tallow	...	39-3
Do Mutton Tallow	...	44-6
General tone of Tallow Auction	...	Quiet.

BOMBAY, October 20.

EXCHANGE

The market was steady at 1s. 4 1-16d. for T. T., 1s. 4 7-32d. for demand and 1s. 4 11-32d. for 3 months' sight credits.

We quote :—

Bank's selling—		
T. T. Ready	... ...	1s. 4 1-16d.
D. D. Mail	... ...	1s. 4 3-32d.
T. T. Forward	...	1s. 4 3-32d. next week
Bank's Buying—		
Private D. D. Ready	...	... 1s. 4 5-32d.
Credits 3 m/s „	...	... 1s. 4 11-32d.
„ „ Forward	...	... 1s. 4 11-32d.
„ 6 m/s Ready		1s. 4 1-2d. to 1s. 4 17-32d.
France 3 m/s „	... ...	171 3-4
Marks 3 m/s „	... ...	139 3-4
60 d/s. Hongkong	... ...	139 1-2
„ Shanghai	... ...	184 1-2
„ Japan	...	149 1-4

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

The market opened at Rs. 94-2 ready and Rs. 94 per cent. forward and declined to Rs. 94 per cent. and Rs. 93 7-8 per cent respectively.

BULLION.

Bar silver in London closed 3-8 up both for ready and forwards and New York also advanced by 5-8.

Locally the silver market opened at Rs. 76. London market having a good demand from China and India advanced which caused the local market firm and demand being continued during the day prices advanced by two annas. Settlement for forwards is going on and as London market shows an upward tendency there is no likelihood of our market being dropped. Forwards closed at Rs. 76-2 and four annas higher are quoted for the second settlement at Rs. 76-6.

The Gold market remained easier upcountry and local demand being dull prices declined by quarter to half an anna. Sovereigns were in little less demand and prices are well maintained.

GOLD.

	Rs.	a.	p.
8 touch Fakirsett ...	13	9	0
97 touch Chinta ...	13	7	0

Narendas Motilal's Chop Swadeshi 96 to 99 touch 13 15 6

National Bank	... ...	24 0 9
Chartered Bank	... ...	13 15 9
Sovereigns Shield	... ...	15 2 0
Do. Dragon	... ...	15 6 0
Australian	... ...	14 1 9
English Gold	... ...	24 0 0
Native Bullion	... ...	13 15 0
Indian Specie Bank	... ...	13 15 9

SILVER.

117 1-2 Penny	... ...	76 2 0
117 Penny Ready	... ...	76 1 0
Local per tola	... ...	0 11 6

FUTURES.

First Settlement	... ...	73 2 0
Second do	... ...	75 6 0

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

Linseed.—Firm. London quotation was 3d. up. Demand for ready and forward being more prices were put up by an anna for ready and forwards were also quoted two annas higher.

Rapeseed.—Firm. London price remained unchanged. Demand originated good but sellers being few prices advanced by two annas.

Wheat.—Steady. London quotation was the same. Moderate business is passing and prices fluctuated by half an anna.

Castorseed, Cottonseed, Groundnuts, Mouraseed and Gingellyseed.—Quiet and steady. Demand seemed as usual and very little business has been done. Prices are well maintained.

Description	Rate.	
Linseed, Sold	Rs. 13	9 0
Linseed, Small	„ 13	6 0
Linseed, Brown	„ 13	10 0
RAPESEED—		
Brown Delhi	„ 6	8 0
Brown Cawnpore	„ 6	7 0
Yellow do.	„ 7	8 0
Do. Gujarat	„ 7	14 0
Brown Katni	„ 7	8 0
Poppyseed	„ 10	6 0
Castorseed	„ 39-8 to 40-8	
WHEAT—		
Pissi	„ 31 to 33	
Herd Red	„ 30 to 31	
JINGELLYSEED—		
Yellow Hingangaut	„ 54 to 55	
Rai Khandesh—	„ 70 to 90	
Mowrasseed	„ 7 12 0	
Groundnuts	„ 44 to 46	
Cottonseed	„ 15-8 to 26-3	
Maize	„ 17 to 18	
Wheat Yellow	„ 38 to 40	
Khandwa	„ 40 to 45	
Bajaro	„ 27 to 30	
Joowar	„ 21 to 24	
Gram	„ 55 to 57	
Minbara	„ 49 to 50	
Brown Jubbulpore	„ 49 to 50	
Brown Meggi	„ 54 to 56	
Kabra	„ 48 to 49	
Black Kutni	„ 19 to 20	
Myrabollams		

The following are the receipts of Wheat and Seeds into Bombay during the 24 hours ended at 6 p. m. on Wednesday, 19th October, 1910 :—

Wheat	... ...	12,262 cwts
Linseed	... ...	1,875 „
Rapeseed	... ...	6,293 „
Gingellyseed	... ...	3,462 „
Poppyseed	... ...	357 „
Groundnuts	... ...	392 „
Castorseed	... ...	689 „
Rice	... ...	1,818 „
Myrabollams	... ...	964 „
Cottonseed	... ...	3,513 „
Mowrasseed	... ...	83 „
Gram	... ...	2,039 „
Joowar	... ...	749 „
Maize	... ...	49 „

SPINNING.

Petits opened at Rs. 2,805, but at the close the rate dropped to Rs. 2,802 1-2.

BANKS.

Bombay	... ...	1,552 1-2
India	... ...	62 to 62 1/2
Indian Specie	... ...	57

MILLS.

David	... ...	382 1-2
Kohinoor	... ...	427 1-2
Manockji Petit	... ...	2,800
Phoenix	... ...	127 1-2
Vishnu Cotton Mill	... ...	520

PRESSES.

Indian Cotton	... ...	151 1-4
New Bezar	... ...	585
New Mofussil	... ...	915

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bombay E. S. & T. C. Ordinary	...	110
Bombay E. S. & T. C. Preference	...	166
Bombay Steam Navigation Preference		277 1/2
Colaba Land and Mill	... ...	1,115
Shivrajpur Mining Syndicate	...	16 1-4
Treacher and Co.	... ...	500

RAILWAYS.

Ahmedabad-Prantej	... ...	615
Tapti Valley	... ...	482 1-2

COTTON.

Liverpool was 3 to 4 points up, New York remained unchanged and future 13 and 13 up. The tone of the local market for ready lots was weak and demand for ready and forwards being good prices were put up by Rs. 2. Opener received 2 points up. The market for new crop remained firm and demand being more prices advanced by Rs. 2 to 3. Business in New Broach was done in the morning at Rs. 312, but demand being orginated more, prices advanced to Rs. 315 at the close.

We learn of the following purchases :—

150	Jiwraj Mills	...Ujjain	... 273
100	do.	...Sanawad	... 275
100	do.	...Indore	... 270
100	Finley Muir	...Khandesh	... 275
100	Assur Mills	...Nagar	... 268
100	do.	...Nagpur	... 269
200	W Wolf & Sons	...Broach	... 330
200	do.	...Comptah	... 304
300	do.	...Bengal	... 272
100	Phoenix Mills	...Broach	... 280
100	Volkart Bros	...Bengal	... 275
400	China Mill	...Bengal	... 272
200	Japan T Co	... do.	... 275
500	Sorabji & Co	...Broach	...334 Mar

Bengal Hand Gin. Fine	...	212
„ F Good	...	240
Bengal Machine Gin. Fine	...	245
„ F Good	...	253
Sind Punjab Fine	...	263
„ F Good	...	151
Khandesh Fine	...	278
„ F Good	...	269
Dhamangaon Foolgaon Fine	...	298
„ F Good	...	308
Akola Knangaum Fine	...	292
„ F Good	...	282
Amraoti Fine	...	292
„ F Good	...	282
Yeotmal Fine	...	302
„ F Good	...	293
Naggore	...	307
„ F Good	...	297
Wardha Hinganghat Fine	...	310
„ F Good	...	300
Methia Fine	...	279
„ F Good	...	289
Broach Gin Fine	...	333
„ F Good	...	325
Broach Gin Good	...	313
Comptah Gin	...	319
Sawginned Good,	...	302
Westerns H. G.	...	302
Do M G	...	309

The following are the receipts of Cotton and Produce into Bombay during the 24 hours ended at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, 19th October, 1910 :—

	Bales.	
Khandesh	... ...	..... „
Central India	... ...	..... „
Barsi and Nagur	... ...	..... „
Berar	... ...	..... „
Central Provinces	... ...	..... „
Oomras	... ...	..... „
Dholera	... ...	40 „
Broach	... ...	..... „
Coompta and Dharwar	... ...	..... „
Westerns	... ...	..... „
Bengals (N. W. P.)	... ...	945 „
Bengal Rajputana	S.	..... „
Sind	... ...	..... „
Persian	... ...	..... „
American	... ...	..... „
Other Sorts	... ...	..... „
Egyptian	... ...	..... „
	Total ...	985 „

FREIGHTS.

Ports.	This Month Seed.	Cotton.	Next Month Seed.	Cotton.
Antwerp	.....	.....	15 0	15 6
Dunkirk	16 0	16 6	15 6	16 0
Havre	.....	.....	15 6	16 0
Hull	.....	.....	14 6	15 6
Liverpool	.....	.....	15 6	16 0
Marseilles	.....	.....	15 6	16 0
Genoa	15 6	19 0	15 6	16 0
London	.....	.....	15 0	15 6
Hamburg	18 6	19 6	15 6	16 0
Trieste	.....	.....	17 0	18 0
Venice	.....	.....	17 0	18 0
Open Ports, December	15 6			
Jan-May	15 3			

LIVERPOOL, October 20.

Opening Tone and Prices.

Opening Tone	... ...	...	Steady.
Estimated Sales	... ...	...	8,000
Total Imports	... ...	...	22,000
Future Delivery Prices :—			
Oct.—Nov.	... ...	...	7·70+ 2
Nov.—Dec.	... ...	...	7·65+ 2
Dec.—Jan.	... ...	...	7·64+ 2
Jan.—Feb.	... ...	...	7·64+ 2
Feb.—Mar.	... ...	...	7·63+ 2
Mar.—Apl.	... ...	...	7·65+ 2
Apl.—May	... ...	...	7·65+ 2
May.—June	... ...	...	7·66+ 2
June—July	... ...	...	7·65+ 2

METALS.

We quote :—

Copper Straits 4 4 4	...	lbs. 21
		28
		35
		42
		56 Rs. 54 4
		63
		70
		77
		84
Yellow Metal Sheets	... ...	21
		28 „ 45 4
		35 to 45 6
		42
		49
		56
Tin Ingots	... ...	... „ 44 0
Spelter	S M	...
	M M	...
	J	...
	G	... „ 20 8
Georgshutte	... ...	... „ 22 6
Copper Ingots	K S	... ... „ 48 4
Copper Sheetings	lbs. 8, 10, 12, 14	57 0
Yellow Metal Sheetings	lbs. 14, 16, 10, 12	46 1-2 to 49 1-2

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Wednesday, October 19.

GOLD.

No. of Packages.	Bullion	COIN. Sovs. and half Sovs.	Other coin.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1 Bundle ...	.....	375	.....

SILVER.

No. of Packages.	Bullions	Coin. Govt. of India Rs.	Other coin. Rs.
	Rs.		
1 Bundle ...	.....	1,385	.....
1 do.	.....	2,000	.....
5 Bundles	.....	10,000	.....
1 Bundle	.....	3,231	.....
1 Bundle	.....	1,325	.....
8 Bundles	.....	13,400	.....
2 do.	.....	5,000	.....

Importers.	Vessel.	From
M Mackenzie & Co ...	Goalpara	Abass
Do. ...	do	Linga
Do. ...	do	Behrein
Do. ...	do	Muscat
A. Isaac ...	do	Kuwait
M. S. Sidrane ...	do	do
Standard Oil Co ...	do	Lingah

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER FROM BOMBAY by rail on 18th October 1910.

By	Bars.	Ounces.
G. I. P. Railway ...	24	27,524
B. B. & C. I. Railway ...	20	23,883

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT. COLONEL A. K. LESLIE V. D. COMMANDING B. V. A.

Bombay, 21st October.

173. Parades—Nos. 1 and 2 Companies will parade at Apollo Bunder at 4-30 p.m. on Saturday, 22nd instant, and proceed to Middle Ground Fort for 1 inch aiming rifle practice.

Dress—Khaki and Helmets.

175. Musketry.—The Range of the 104th Wellesleys Rifles at Santa Cruz will be available for Spoon Competitions and practice on Sunday 23rd instant.

Train leaves Colaba at 7 a.m., Church Gate 7-5 a.m., and Grant Road 7-16 a.m.

Dress.—Plain clothes.

178. Inspections.—The Inspector General of Volunteers in India will inspect the Bombay Companies of the B. V. A. on the evening of the 7th January 1911. Time and place of parade will be notified to all concerned at a later date.

E. P. CUDLIP, Lieut., R.A.,
Adjutant, B. V. A.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LT.-COL. R. W. L. DUNLOP, V.D.

Bombay, 21st October.

Friday the 21st instant—"A" Company Parade at 5-15 p.m. at Town Customs House.

Dress—Drill Order Mufti.

II. All Recruits of the current season to parade at Head-Quarters at 6-30 p.m.

III. Bugle Practice on the Maidan at 8-30 p.m.

IV. "E" Coy Parade at Sir Richard Temple's Statue at 9-15 p.m.

Dress—Drill Order Mufti.

Wednesday the 26th instant—"G" Coy Parade on the Maidan at 7-30 a.m.

Dress.—Drill Order, Uniform.

II. "D" Coy Parade at 5-30 p.m. behind the Telegraph Quarters.

III. "F" Company Parade at St Mary's College, Byculla at 6-15 p.m.

Dress—Drill Order Uniform, Caps.

916.—Issue of Arms—Arms and Accoutrements will be issued to members of the Corps at Head Quarters between the hours of 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. daily, except Sundays.

Members are requested to draw their arms and accoutrements at once.

917. Musketry—The Range at Ghat Kopar will be available for Class-firing and practice for Viceroy's and I V R A Competitors daily up to 29th instant inclusive.

The Viceroy's competition will be fired on Sunday and Monday the 30th and 31st instant.

918. Inspection.—It is notified for information that the Inspector-General of Volunteers in India will inspect the Battalion on the morning of the 6th January 1911.

919. Enrolment.—The undernamed having been enrolled is taken on the strength of the Corps and posted to "A" Company :—

No. 6992 Vol. C. F. Davison.

A. L. CARTWRIGHT, Capt.,
Adjt., B. V. R.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

SQUADRON ORDERS.

BY MAJOR H. E. E. PROCTER, A.D.C., COMMANDING.

Bombay, 21st October.

1 The following members having joined are taken on the strength and posted to "B" Troop :—Messrs. Robert Lunan, Alexander H Baxter, John W Thomson, Richard N Aylward.

2 Mr Charles William T Elsworth having returned to Bombay is taken on the strength and posted to "C" Troop.

3 Mr A Kirke Smith is transferred from "A" to "C" Troop.

4 Mr A O Banrie is transferred from "C" to "A" Troop.

D. W. WILSON, Lieut.,
Actg. Adjt. B. L. H.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcement of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS and MEMORIAM NOTICES, which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender is Rs. 2 for six lines or less, and 8 as. for every additional line. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

DEATHS.

DENE—September 27, in London, Thersea, widow of the late Rev Octavius Dene, Chaplain, Madras, and sometime Principal of the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund.

HORROCKS—October 17, at the General Hospital, Madras, Oswald Horrocks, Marple Hall, Kilpauk, aged 74.

SCUDDER—October 17, at Palmaner, the Rev Jared Waterbury Scudder, D D, of the American Arcot Mission, in his 81st year.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Mail steamer due at 6 a.m.

Skating Rink : Morning, evening and night sessions.

Maxim : "You can't get something for nothing, but it's odd how your business rivals often manage it."

TRAFALGAR DAY SOCIAL.—A number of the men from H. M. S. "Hyacinth" will be entertained at the Y. M. C. A. Hall this evening. Members of the Association and of the Navy League are invited to be present.

BURNT TO DEATH.—Mr. G. F. Chalk, the Coroner of Bombay, held an inquest touching the death of Manekbai, a Hindu woman aged 50. The deceased, while engaged in cooking in her house, put some fat in the frying pan. It blazed and she was accidentally burnt about her body. She was conveyed to the J. J. Hospital where she succumbed to the injuries.

ILLICIT POSSESSION OF COCAINE.—Mr. P. C. Hogan of the Excise Department on Wednesday evening arrested Shahabudin Ismail as he was in possession of eleven grains of cocaine without a license. He was placed before Mr. H. Campbell, Acting Chief Magistrate yesterday and was fined Rs. 10 with the alternative of four days' simple imprisonment.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—At the Dadur Station, G. I. P. Railway this morning Mr. G. F. Chalk, the Coroner of Bombay, held an inquest touching the death of Savitribai, a Hindu woman, aged forty-five, the deceased was employed on the Port Trust Railway and on Tuesday night while walking along the line she was knocked down and killed by a Railway train. A verdict of accidental death was returned.

POLICE NOTICE.—Two canvas deck-chairs, some umbrellas and parasols, a bundle of bedding and clothing, a leather case containing Government currency notes, two bales of loose cotton, an iron dish, a cloth duster, a broken lamp, a brass strainer, a bucket and a pair of wooden sandals, a Parsi pyrant and two handkerchiefs, a liver coloured Spaniel dog, a brown leather slipper, four cardboard advertisements, a bundle of clothing have been taken charge of by the Police and are now lying at the Head Police Office awaiting claimants.

MISSION AT DADAR.—On Sunday evening the 23rd instant begins the Mission in the Church of N. S. de Salvacao, Dadar. The Revd. Paul Hughes, a Capuchin Father, will conduct the Mission in the evenings at 7 (S.T.) when after the Rosary is said or Way of the Cross there will be a Sermon and Benediction. In the morning Mass will be celebrated at 6-30 (S.T.) and a sermon in Marathi will be preached by the Revd. J. A. Fernandez, Vicar of N. S. des Remedios, Bassein.

MUSIC AT THE YACHT CLUB.—By kind permission of Col. W. R. P. Wallace and Officers of the 1st Gloucester Regt., the Band will render the following programme of music, under the direction of Mr. A. F. Hawkes, Bandmaster, this evening :—

March	Clarimont ... Adams
Overture	Masaniello ... Auber
Serenade	Lyrique ... Kier
Hungarian Dances Nos. 5 and 6	... Brahms
Valse	La Fiant des Roses ... Berger
Selection	La Gioconda ... Ponchiello
Egyptian Serenade	Amina ... Lincke

RUN AWAY MOTOR WAGON.—A motor wagon belonging to the Bombay Gas Company was passing along Abdul Rahman-street, on Wednesday the driver Sheikh Mahomed Sheikh Enoos steered the wagon slightly to the left. One of the front wheels of the wagon, at this move, caught on the edge of a raised portion of the tram-lines which caused the steering gear of the wagon to snap. The wagon becoming unmanageable ran on and knocked down one Salebhoy Manomedalli, a Borah. Eventually it ran into the wall of a house and stopped. The injured man was removed to the G. T. Hospital.

BREACH OF TRUST.—Mr. J. W. S. Dracup, Third Presidency Magistrate, disposed of the case in which one Maddeodesram Udairam stood charged with criminal breach of trust in respect of a watch and chain, a five rupee currency note, a gold ring, a silver ring and Rs. 2 in cash which had been entrusted to him for safe custody by the complainant Thakordas Tejmal. The facts of the case have already been reported. The accused abstracted the above-mentioned property from a parcel that had been entrusted to his care by the complainant and substituted stones for it. On the evidence, the Magistrate convicted the accused and sentenced him to fifteen days' rigorous imprisonment.

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Latest dates of Foreign Messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m. of the 20th October 1910.

(Difference in Longitude allowed for.)

Via	Latest Dates. D.	H	M.	Time Occupied in Transmission. Hrs.	Mts
Turkey ...	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
Teheran ...	20	1	40 p.m.	0	48
Suez	20	2	p.m.	0	58

NOTICES.

Cable Assab Perim interrupted. Telegrams for Erythrea and Abyssinia are forwarded via Suakim, Kassala without additional charge (20-6-09).

Cable Obock Djibouti interrupted. (27-6-09).

Bhamo route to China right (20-10-10.)

Telegrams in Cypher or Code language can be accepted for Portugal (19-10-10).

Borasjoon Line down beyond Ahwaz (17-10-10).

Turkish route right (20-10-10).

BOMBAY AND PERSIA STEAMERS AND PARSEES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—It is really amusing to see that your correspondent "European" considers it to be unsafe to travel to Europe in a steamer, in which a Parsee happens to be employed as a personnel in the engineering department. The fact of his having been appointed to the post furnishes in itself the proofs of his high qualifications. Not only the certificate of competency from the Board of Trade recommends him, but generally a large number of credentials speaking highly as to his activity and resourcefulness—characteristics valued largely by navigators—go a long way to support him. Parsees figured well while serving Government as Mechanical Engineers in its boats, during the pre-Suez Canal days. They are so advanced in engineering that the biggest engine in the world—proclaiming loudly even to-day the glory of science, at Tardeo, in Manekji Petit's Mill—is the product of an eminently scientific Parsee engineer.

Competency may possibly be not the consideration influencing "European" in forming judgment against the race. He may be apprehensive that Parsees would fail to play their part well during disaster and breakdowns. The Parsee engineer in charge of a big concern destroyed last year by fire stood firmly to his post until he perished. Dr. Lalcaca's bravery and death speak eloquently. During fires where provision is not made by entertaining fire brigades, Parsees are the first to be invited, and the first to appear at the scene, rendering help in extinguishing them. In cricket, volunteering where permitted, in tiger-shooting as well, Parsees have shown pluck and stamina to the admiration of many. History has recorded that when males were away during holidays, Parsee ladies boldly showed the front against the attack of an enemy of their king. The enemy were revengeful and ungallant, because they sustained defeat at the hands of the Parsees, who had been invited to take part in the battle. Such is the blood and such is the nerve of the race. What constitutes weakness, and where does a Parsee fail to stand on a par with Europeans? The liberal-minded Londoners appointed two Parsees successively as their representatives in Parliament. Your correspondent brought Parsees forward, and hence I try to remove his prejudice so far as this community is concerned; but I had several occasions to visit European ports, and I was very deeply impressed by the remarkable qualifications displayed by Lascars. Parsees took navigation as their profession; but the cases were isolated, because the race was and is numerically very small. The products of Wadias—Parsees every inch—were proved to be models of perfection, as officially pronounced by the experts, when ship-building was going on previous to the opening of the Suez Canal.

There is no occasion for Mr. Shirazi to say that his steamers proceeding to Europe are manned by Europeans. As the head of an industry he should act impartially, championing, like the P. and O. and other lines the cause of those who are condemned for entertaining race prejudice. "Teach and Trust" is the motto, we are really rejoiced to say, adopted nowadays by the foremost Indian politicians themselves.—Yours, &c.,

ARDESHIR BURJORJI MASTER.

Bombay, Oct. 19.

[This corrsspondence is now closed—ED. B. G.]

MILLOWNERS AND BOILER INSPECTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I have read with much interest "Shareholder's" letter in your issue of the 19th instant on the subject of the Boiler Inspection report for the year 1909-1910. Studying it from a Millowner's point of view, it rather alters the aspect of the Annual Report and the Government Resolution on it, which was published on the 26th September.

It is quite clear from "Shareholder's" letter that owners of working boilers have been overcharged for their inspection, and it is time that owners "took the bit between their teeth" and saw what can be done to have the inspection fee reduced or this sum of Rs. 1,94,840 utilised in such a way to their interest, instead of being absorbed in paying an obviously unnecessarily expensive establishment.

Another point that strikes me is if the Chief Boiler Inspector has during his short tenure of service put the Department in such an efficient condition, what has Government been doing all these years and why have they allowed this state of affairs to continue? In my opinion, the boiler owners expect some redress on this point, considering that the report shews that they have been charged a fee quite out of proportion to the charges that Government incur.

I have no personal knowledge of the Pilotage Fund incident to which "Shareholder" refers, but if what he has stated is correct, then Millowners might with great confidence claim a refund of the sum of nearly two lacs in question. In the Christopher case, which has now passed into history, leaving a permanent mark in the excellent results it produced, I think it was Mr. A. K. Leslie, who has to be thanked by Millowners for the protection of their interests, and this Boiler Fund may attract his attention.—Yours, etc.

BOILER.

INDIAN CROP PROSPECTS.

PUNJAB SESAMUM.

The second forecast of the sesamum crop of the Punjab for the year 1910. (Twenty-two districts are dealt with.)

On an average of five years, ending 1908-09, the area under sesamum crop in the Punjab has represented some 2·4 per cent of the total area under sesamum in British India.

The revised estimate of the area under sesamum is 161,000 acres, an advance of 8,500 acres on the first forecast. Last year the total area was 175,600 acres. The principal increases are in Hissar, Montgomery and Multan. There is a decrease of 2,400 acres in Muzaffargarh due to heavy floods.

The monsoon rainfall has been favourable and the condition of the crop is generally good, except in Multan. Floods have injured the crop in riverain and low-lying tracts in Multan, Gurdaspur and Gujrat.

PUNJAB SUGARCANE.

The second forecast of the sugarcane crop of the Punjab for the year 1910. (Eighteen districts are dealt with.) On an average of five years, ending 1908-09, the area under sugarcane in the Punjab has represented some 1·27 per cent. of the total area under sugarcane in British India.

Under the orders of Government, the district of Ferozepore, Attock, Jhang and Multan (in which the acreage under sugarcane is insignificant) are now excluded from this forecast.

In the 18 districts dealt with, the revised estimate of the area under sugarcane is 383,700 acres against 384,100 in the first forecast. Last year's final area was 413,800 acres. Delhi and Karnal show increases of 6,400 acres and 1,200 acres respectively, while corresponding decreases of 6,700 acres and 1,700 acres occur in Rohtak and Lyallpur.

The monsoon has been favourable. Prospects are generally above the average except in Rohtak.

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The second forecast of the til crop for 1910. Note—

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VESSELS IN DOCK.—Oct. 20.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Dest.	Date.	Agents.
A Tosa Maru	3610	Nomura	Kobe	22 10	N Y Kaisha
B Buffalo	2583	Clark	Hull via Karachi	28 10	J Finlay & Co
H Rahmani	1873	Cortes	Jeddah	21 10	B & P S N Co
K Sultan	2771	Greive	Durban	25 10	A Strandis & Co
M Khasrou	2410	Hannah	Repairing		B & P S N & Co
N Hillfern	2776	Williams	Barrow-in-Furness	28 10	W & A Graham & Co
O Traveller	1930	Pugh	Dunkirk	29 10	Killick Nixon & Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

1	Clan Cameron	2285	Jones	Vizagapatam	21-10 James Finlay & Co
2	City of Calcutta	4795	Rae	Karachi	22-10 Killick Nixon & Co
4	Scindia	3253	Kelso	Liverpool	25 10 W & A Graham & Co
5	Mimosa	2197	Bone	Liverpool	26 10 Ralli Bros
6	F Ferdinand	3843	Cobol	Kobe	25 10 A L S N Co
7	Koerber	3157	Forcati	Trieste	1-11 A L S N Co
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10 & 11	Delta	4780	Snow	Shanghai	26 10 P & O S N & Co
13	Egypt	4198	Summers	London	22-10 P & O S N Co

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	Mahanadi	547	Ahmed	Mangalore	21 10 B S N Co Ld
	Bahadur	829	Ahmed	Repairing	Bo S N Co Ld
	Indravati	513	Fakeera	Gulf Ports	20 10 Bo S N Co Ld
	Ponani	552	Hossein	Bunder	22 10 Bo S N Co Ld

H W V D

	Lhasa	950	McDiarmid	Karachi	21 10 M M & Co

M W D D

	Fakiri	2555	Revill	Jeddah	27-10 B & H S N Co

ARRIVALS.

Vessels.	Commanders.	From
Nerbudda	Maude	Calcutta, Sept 19
Feliciana	Falck	Calcutta, Oct. 9
Naseri	Miere	Buschra, Oct. 9

The following vessel began to load on Thursday:—
Steamer Naseri, for Persian Gulf.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Anchor Line Steamer Olympia, Homeward bound arrived at Marseilles on the 19th instant.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

Oct.	Vessels	From
17	Fultala	Negapatam
18	Palamcotta	Rangoon
18	Neidenfels	Antwerp

THE DAILY EXPORTS.—OCT. 20.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Scindia s—35 1-2 cwts old rubber, R M Jussawalla and Co ; 101 cwts gum, R Damji and Co; 70 casks skins, Nizamudin and Co ; 6 bales wool, G Jaithansul ; 183 bales wool, W and A Graham and Co; 15 bales wool, E Dossa and Co; 23 bales wool, E D Sassoon and Co ; 58 bales wool, G Gungadas; 71 bales wool, MacNeill and Co; 60 bales wool, L Bhimji ; 60 bales wool, J Kara ; 7 bales wool, B Purshotamdas.

FOR LONDON.

Egypt s—2 bales skins, E D Sassoon and Co ; 2,000 cwts castorseed, Ralli Bros ; 101 bales skins, W and A Graham and Co; 1 pot rosa oil, M Jafferbhoy.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Scindia s—120 tons gingellyseed, J Fachiri ; 2,000 cwts castorseed, Ralli Bros.

FOR BOSTON.

Scindia s—26 casks skins, Enrico N Stein.

FOR ROTTERDAM

Egypt s—4 cwts mica cases, Shipping Agency.

FOR HULL.

Buffalo s—1,012 cwts myrabolams, E Oomersey ; 400 cwts dillseed, Baur and Krause 2,000 cwts cottonseed, B Morarkar ; 4,000 cwts jowari, 2,000 cwt castorseed and 10,500 cwt wheat, Sanday and Co ; 2,001 cwts cottonseed, S Cooverji and Co ; 2,000 cwts castorseed, B S Lloyd and Co.

FOR NEW YORK.

Scindia s—150 cwts cashewnuts, M Jafferbhoy.

FOR NEW CASTLE ON TYNE.

Buffalo s—425 cwts mowrasseed, Baur and Krause.

FOR BREMEN.

Hillfern s—115 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

FOR TRIESTE.

Koerber s—715 bales cotton, The Bombay and Co.

FOR ALEXANDRIA.

Koerber s—892 cwts fenugreekseed, Ralli Bros.

FOR GENOA.

Cape Breton s—400 bales cotton, Bamji and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Tosa Maru s—32 cwts sandlewood billets, S Nowroji and Co.

Delta s—5 cwts condiments, M Poojiaji and Sons ; 15 bales twist, Framji Sons and Co.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Delta s—85 bales twist, Framji Sons and Co ; 1,325 bales twist, D Sassoon and Co.

FOR KOBE.

Tosa Maru s—9 cwt condiments, M Poonjiaji and sons ; 100 bales cotton, H Gocaldas and Co ; 300 bales cotton, G Dossa and Co ; 100 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

THE first attempt to win Baron de Forrest's £4,000 prize for a cross Channel flight by a British airman in an all British machine is shortly to be made by Mr. Wickham, who was one of Mr. Grahame White's first pupils. Mr. Wickham will make his attempt in an Avis monoplane, fitted with a 40-h. p. J. A. P. motor.

DISCUSSING the police attack on the British journalists, the "Cologne Gazette" says: The wounding of British journalists by the Berlin police is undoubtedly to be regarded as a highly deplorable incident. In any case it must be cleared up who gave the order for the attack and what his reasons were for doing it. The strictest inquiry must be made upon this point. We think we may assume that in competent quarters it is earnestly intended to sift the affair to the bottom.

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The Bombay Gazette.
Friday, 21st October, 1910.

FOREST OFFENCES.

THE Government Resolution announcing measures for the prevention of forest offences makes a welcome appearance. The necessity for them was pressing and if the issue had been much longer delayed it is possible that discontent among villagers and graziers would have assumed a very serious aspect. Unfortunately, as we understand the case, Forest officers have not been unanimous in their ideas as to the location of various grazing lands and Government has hitherto accepted the opinions of those who have been in the wrong. Closed forest areas obviously should not be in immediate proximity to villages. It is good neither for man nor beast that the land surrounding populous areas should be enclosed even if the country for miles away is open to them. Yet such conditions have prevailed and no wonder grazing offences and impoundings grew to such an extent that Government took notice of them and adopted means of ascertaining the cause. Government has found that the reports and recommendations of various officers which had hitherto been ignored by those in authority over them struck at the root of the matter and that the grazing offences and impoundings were the outcome of regulations which required amendment rather than of the contumacy of the people. As the Resolution puts it: "The numerous offences and impoundings are found to be due in the main to the rule enjoining closure of forests between April and August, to the closure of unorganised forests and to the inclusion in the category of forest proper of large denuded areas interspersed among cultivation." That is precisely what we said on a former occasion on which we also pointed out the danger of the simple villager helping to swell the volume of disaffection if oppressive regulations were persisted in. The intention of Government, however, was not to be unjust or to impose any undue harshness on grazing, for, as the Resolution reminds us, when these lands were first constituted reserved forests, the bareness of the country and its poverty in supplies of fuel and grass, called for a remedy, and it was hoped that the exclusion of horned cattle and browsers, aided by agricultural operations as men and funds became available for carrying them on, would result in regeneration and the spread of forest vegetation. This expectation, however, was not realised; but nature has done much for the denuded areas.

Government now fully realises that the people suffered hardships and the Committee, which was appointed specially to consider the situation, now propose, first, a more careful regulation of closure in organised forests and, second, a considerable extension of the measures which have proved to be successful in diminishing the number of so-called offences. The Governor in Council is convinced that this extension is absolutely sound as a measure of administration, both of the lands and of the forests, and is urgently demanded in the interests of the people. So far as forest conservancy is concerned nothing worthy of the name was proved to be possible, and profitable results have been extremely small. Considerable areas which, had they been out to cultivation, might, it is thought, have yielded substantial revenues, have brought in practically nothing, so that there is absolutely no reason why Government should not have decided to give the orders necessary to afford to the population of the tracts concerned relief from the burden of restrictions "which experience has shown to be incapable of producing the effects originally anticipated and in order to enable the sylvicultural and protective staff, the strength of which is limited by financial considerations, to be concentrated on the areas that are susceptible of effective management as forests." Government is anxious that care should be exercised in giving out to cultivation lands which will thus be removed from the charge of the Forest Department, but it may be taken for granted that Forest officers in their own interests as well as those of Government will not deforest any lands which are calculated to produce good returns. In fact, it was this very consideration which led them to add to forest area the lands they will now abandon. But it is to be hoped that every inch of land which can be given over to cultivation or grazing within close proximity to or within easy reach of the villages will be the first to be relinquished, for it is in regard to this that the most pressing necessity presents itself.

Furthermore we are glad to find that Forest officers are to be given discretion in the remission of grazing fees in cases where villagers have assisted them in fire protection and to reduce the fees where cattle trespass has diminished. With regard to the former point it has been found that villagers, contrary to their own real interests, have shown increased reluctance to render assistance, for it was but human nature that they should hesitate to render help to the officers who impounded their cattle and upon whom they had grown to look as natural enemies. Given this power the Forest officer will be better able to cultivate friendly relations with the villagers and will with greater hope call upon them to assist in preventing the destruction of property adjoining that on which they themselves depend. The Governor in Council closes the resolution with the expression of a hope that when the revised provisions are laid down the legitimate grievances of ryots in regard to restriction of grazing will be removed and the number of forest offences largely diminished in the areas dealt with. We trust and believe they will, for there can be no doubt that dissatisfaction has hitherto been so prevalent that illegitimate grievances as well as legitimate grievances had rapidly developed and the ryots were affording excellent material upon which the unprincipled professional agitator might and did work. In addition to more generous grazing regulations the Resolution provides for an increase of agriculture where it is possible in the disafforested portions, at the same time laying down the principle that such forest tracts as must be preserved in the public interest shall be effectively maintained. Both objects of Government, we imagine, will be efficiently secured by the judicious application of the new regulations and besides being able to confine Forest officers to their legitimate and profitable duties, they will convert a discontented body of people into a contented and loyal section of the community. Whether further concessions are necessary or desirable time will prove, but we believe that those now resolved upon will have all the effect desired.

AMONG the most vigorous exponents of methods for dealing TO CURE THE IDLE. with the loafer is M. Flandin, a member of the French Senate, who has persistently devoted himself to the solution of a problem that is already alarming countries that have reached a high degree of civilisation and luxury. M. Flandin, when Deputy in the French Chamber, moved the reading of a Bill, the chief points in which have been adopted by a special Commission, reported on by M. Marc Raville, who studied the question of "Vagabondage," the name that the French authorities, who do not mince matters, give to loafing. M. Flandin's Bill, now proposed to the Senate, is pronounced to be the best considered, and most complete measure yet conceived for dealing with this very complex and controversial question. It brings under discussion the points on which it is necessary that an agreement should be arrived at with all possible promptitude. No sensible person any longer doubts that loafing is at the root of all the moral and social evils that bring suffering on the people, and that these evils gain in venom every day that the powers-that-be remain inert and practically ignore them. It is loafing, the profession of the vagabond, hatred of work and the spirit of revolt that are the primary causes of the huge increase in the number of criminals, above all of young criminals. They explain the return to barbarism—vide the Parisian apaches—in the very centres of our highest civilisation. A French writer declares that Vagabondism has become one of the worst scourges of the country districts whence arises a furious cry of distress on account of the hands of idlers and robust good-for-nothings who coolly oppress the peaceful people who are powerless to protect themselves against this heaviest of all taxes. Certain parts have grown almost uninhabitable, and thus comes about a desertion of the land to which it is full time to pay attention.

M. Flandin's measure attacks the problem in two ways by preventive and repressive measures. He is convinced that before repressing the loafer, the law should do all in its power to prevent his being made; the fewer the vagabonds, the easier it becomes to know what to do with them. The idler must not be able to say to the society which condemns him: "I only asked for work to help me to earn my living, but society did nothing for me in that direction, left me to myself and I have been driven to a life of idleness." M. Flandin proposes in order to deprive such complaint of their sting, and to leave no excuse to the idler, that in each department of France work-shops and factories of the kind most suited to the wants of the district should be established. All centres would be free to select the system best adapted to its requirements, but certain rules would be equally binding on all organisations. The assistance given should be such that to the man demanding it, it will appear as the last resort, and will make him keen to hasten the moment of recovering his former position. The products of the work of those assisted are never to be sold lower than the current rates, so as not to compete unfairly with shops, artisans and ordinary workmen. The third rule enacts that an office for the placing of assisted workers to whom no fee will be charged, shall be established. These plans apply only to the adult idler. M. Flandin goes much further than this, he probes to the heart of the mischief and seeks to deal with children who are abandoned or who lead a wandering life. This is a new evil, unknown in old times and one that is rapidly growing. The number of children who go neither to school, nor to work, who are beyond control by their parents and who very often run away from their homes is appalling, and daily on the increase. It is a melancholy truth that the legislation which concerns these young people is not only ineffectual, but often inapplicable. For instance, one law in France says that vagabonds under 16 cannot be imprisoned, but they must be kept under superior police surveillance up to 20 years of age. This special surveillance was abolished by another article in 1885 and instead of these minors being placed under police "protection" they are ordered to be taken from home—the very worst treatment that could be meted out to them—for the youth is thus deprived of his only moral refuge, the paternal home. M. Flandin faces this difficulty in his Bill, defines exactly what constitute vagabondage in minors and proposes that without being condemned to prison, they should be, either restored to their parents or placed in an institution where they will be made to work, or consigned to the care of a private individual by whom work will be provided, or if too vicious they should be sent to a penitentiary where they shall stay and work, up to 20 years of age.

THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL. THE Australians have finally decided where they are going to locate the metropolis of the Commonwealth. They have been wrangling about it ever since they have had a Commonwealth, and a distinguished statesman is reported once to have said that the permanent sport of the Australians was hunting for a Federal capital. That sport is now no longer available, but the Australians will no doubt find a distracting substitute in the discussion of what the new capital is to be called. The selected spot is Yass-Canberra, a little place lying about half way between Melbourne and Sydney. It lies in a country which is naturally very dry, but is now well watered by some splendid irrigation works. Yass-Canberra possesses many advantages, which have no doubt been weighed well by the Commissioners who have had the choosing of the site, and who incidentally, during all the protracted discussion of possible and impossible places, have had a series of trips at Government expense to all sorts of country, in which picnicings and agreeable junketings have naturally had their full share. One of these advantages of course is the accessibility of the new site to the two great cities of the Commonwealth, Melbourne and Sydney, but by no stretch of imagination can it be claimed to possess an advantage in its name. The name of the capital of a great and growing Commonwealth must naturally be much in the mouths of men, but a title such as "Yass-Canberra" would be apt to crowd out everything else. The discussion of new names has already had a beginning over proposals to adopt other places with similar Australian complexities. Now it will for certain be renewed with re-doubled vigour. Of course, at first glance, it seems rather strange that the Australians with two such fine cities as Melbourne and Sydney at their command should want to take the trouble to build a new capital. But there are weighty reasons for their decision, of too numerous a character to be discussed in detail. In the first place the jealousy with which Melbourne and Sydney regard each other is something which puts that of Bombay and Calcutta completely in the shade. Had either of the two been chosen it would have offended the susceptibilities of the other more grievously than would have been desirable for the harmony of the new Government. Also there is a feeling that too large a proportion of the population of Australia is already concentrated in the two cities. Hence Yass-Canberra. The new capital is, of course, in the state of New South Wales according to the stipulation which Sir George Reid succeeded in enforcing, that it should not be in any other territory and at a distance of not less than 100 miles from Sydney. At the same time it was decided that around the capital an area of 1,000 square miles should be allotted to the Federal Government as its inalienable property. Of this the Government will be the ground landlord and it is expected that increment values will yield a large revenue. We only hope that the Australians will not be so long in finding a new name as they have been in finding a new place. "Yass Canberra" is neither convenient nor beautiful. It is not a suitable decoration for the beginning of a cable, and until we got used to it we might be apt to mistake it for a mangled and mutilated code word. Best call it Westminster.

THE P. and O Company's s. s. "Salsette" with the Homeward Mails of the 15th instant, arrived at Aden at 2 p. m. on Wednesday.

ACCORDING to latest accounts, the cholera outbreak in Kabul has decreased somewhat in virulence, but the disease continues to spread in the surrounding districts. The Amir is still in residence in the Paghman hills.

IN connection with the transfer of the control of Excise and Salt from the Finance to the Commerce Department, it may be stated that Opium will continue to remain under the Administration of the Finance Department, as opium is closely connected with Indian Finance.

MR H. F. WILKIESON, who has retired from the office of Commissioner of Police, Madras City, left Madras on Wednesday evening for England, via Tuticorin and Colombo. A very large number of his personal friends as well as several members of the Police Force were present at the Railway Station and gave him an enthusiastic send-off. Among those on the platform was the Hon'ble Mr. D. W. G. Cowie, Inspector General of Police. Mr. F. W. Armitage has taken Mr. Wilkieson's place.

A DEPUTATION of the Depressed Classes Mission Society of India waited upon H. E. the Governor of Bombay at Ghaneshkind on August 25 last. The representation of the deputation and His Excellency's reply have already been reported. Government has now issued a resolution directing that copies of these shall be forwarded to all Collectors with a request that the attention of Municipalities in their respective charges may be drawn to the request of the Mission that aditional facilities for the education of deppressed classes may be provided.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS.

[FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.]

LONDON, SEPT. 30.

SOCIETY WOMEN.

LECTURING recently to a typical middle-class audience upon the society of Ancient Greece and the so-called "smart set" of to-day, Mr. Raymond Blathwayt was rather taken aback by the vigorous dissent expressed by his audience from the assertion that the modern woman of fashion was a cultured and an intellectual person. For, he says, my own somewhat lengthy experience has led me to the conclusion that that most delicately subtle, alert, elastic, and brightly intelligent soul of the woman of society with long traditions of culture behind her, widely travelled and versed in men and manners, possesses an insight into human nature and a quick, keen perception of this multitudinous life of ours which far transcends anything of which her plainer-hued if more solid and more learned sister of the provinces or the suburbs could ever be capable. A woman of society—for it is woman who constitutes society, and it is with women that I deal exclusively—touches life at all points, and there is nothing in humanity which does not appeal to and interest her.

SYMPATHETIC.

And she is above all things sympathetic and understanding. Lacking, perhaps, in concentration and with little taste for real science or study, she is absolutely "au courant du jour," keenly, vividly and daringly human, and, like the Athenians of old always seeking some new thing, ever exploiting fresh emotions. From the literary point of view she is almost invariably up to date, and in the present article, which is based upon many conversations I have had, and especially on a recent talk with Mr. H. L. Humphreys, who, as the manager of the world-famed society library "Hatchards," knows more on that subject than any living person, I endeavour to prove my point as to the width and variety of her innumerable interests.

THE FAVOURITE NOVELISTS.

I suppose I must give first place to the popular society fictionists of the day, for novels are the favourite reading of women to-day, though biographies run them hard for first place. Well, Mr. Hichens, of course, is always popular, as are Mr. Maurice Hewlett and Mr. De Morgan. Mr. Algernon Blackwood, on account of the psychic interest of his works, is getting a very considerable dinner-table following—and in society a novel is made or marred at the dinner table—while Mr. Arnold Bennett's facility and variety have won him innumerable admirers. Father Benson's mysticism—which society absolutely revels in to-day—has placed him ahead even of his two clever brothers, while Mr. Temple Thurston's sententious and clever solutions of problems with a strong human interest put him alongside of Mrs. Humphry Ward, who never wanes in their estimation, and the sensational Mr. Phillip Oppenheim, never forgetting Mr. John Galsworthy's fine and polished work, in the very front rank of society popularity. Meredith appeals from his sheer understanding of the woman's heart, and because he is without cant or preachment, is absolutely sincere, and has no axe to grind. Books of humour when good make an irresistible appeal to society. Mr. W. W. Jacobs, for instance, is read with avidity. Mr. Duncan Schwann's "Book of a Bachelor," "Mr. Dooley," and Mr. E. V. Lucas—these are always popular.

TABLE DECORATIONS.

Among the distinguished women who excel in the art table decoration are Queen Alexandra and her daughter the Princess Royal, the Duchess of Portland, Lady Wolseley, Lady Brougham, Lady Grosvenor, Lady Faversham, Lady Rosslyn, and Lady Angela Forbes. Queen Alexandra likes best those flowers in the combination of colours admired of Francis Bacon—carnation, white and green; and the Princess Royal has a weakness for an arrangement of leaves, autumn-tinted, on her table. Lady Brougham, too, is wonderfully clever in her manipulation of coloured leaves and wild berries, and wheats. There is no end to the ideas of Lady Angela Forbes, who, like her mother and sisters, the Duchess of Sutherland and Lady Warwick, is artistic to her finger-tips. Lady de Trafford masses her name-flower, Violet, when it is in season, on her table, and Lady Brougham, even when she is in Cannes, where every flower in every season is plentiful, usually votes for red flowers as a dinner-table decoration. Apropos, there is nothing more effective than an arrangement of "Cape gooseberries" and brightest green moss in combination, or the orange-red fruit and "honesty" from the hedgerows. White chrysanthemums are with us now. These are charming laid singly on a background of ivy leaves on the table-cloth.

TALKATIVE WOMEN.

Conversationally, women may be divided roughly into two classes—the soporifically silent and the artificially vivacious. Which is the more trying of the two it is difficult to decide. The woman who is always bubbling over with an apparently inexhaustible supply of small talk, which she discharges breathlessly at her helpless victim, is not an ideal companion. She leaves one limp and exhausted, and slightly dazed. The sadly silent person has, strange to say, an almost similar effect. Many philosophers have paid a tribute to the charms of silence. But silences are of different degrees. The silence of two people who feel they ought to be talking, and who are vainly cudgelling their brain for subjects of conversation, is an entirely different thing from the silence of two people who are wholly sympathetic. A too great finickiness is destructive of conversation in its true sense. If people must take precautions to avoid this subject or that subject, conversation is considerably crippled. If argument is taboo because it is not "good form" half the pleasure of conversing is gone. Argument is the very backbone of conversation. It is stimulating and illuminating. Well might old Dr. Johnson say, "Conversation? Sir, there was no conversation because there was no discussion."

FASHION.

With a black tailor-made suit it is fashionable to wear a very bright blue moire scarf lined with chinchilla, blue having been chosen with the special purpose of harmonising with the delicate grey of the fur. The new scarf is of an excellent effect with the tailor-made dresses that are the sensation of the moment, designed with well-boned jacket corsages, from which the light guimpe and lace sleeves of the past are absent. Such bodices really look like coats of a military kind with their straight collars and their closely fitting sleeves. Made of fine face cloth of a beautiful shade of red, it introduces us to a colour that is to be preeminently fashionable during the autumn. The jacket is braided with dull gold and platinum trimming and has dull gold buttons upon it, and the skirt is decorated in the same manner and is considerably wider than the "hobble" ones that are now passing into the limbo of things forgotten.

A SHORT STORY.

Sare and the Irish are the droll people, though it is to be hoped their drollery does not often take such a dirty form as that related by Lady Grove in "The Social Fetich": "One learns many strange uses and misuses of things at country inns. A friend of mine had gone to bed in an Irish inn, bidding the landlady to have him called at eight. At six, however, next morning, she knocked at his door. 'Ye've got to get up,' she said. 'What o'clock is it?' 'Six, sure!' 'Go away, I am not going to get up till eight.' At seven she reappeared. 'Indade and ye must get up now, it's seven.' Finding him unmoved at her next return, she said, 'Git up, there's a sweet gintleman: there's two commercial gintlemen waiting for their breakfast, and I can't lay the cloth till I have yer honour's top sheet."

NEWMARKET.

After such a cold and wet summer it is quite a treat to chronicle the following. With the sun blazing down gloriously from a cerulean sky, and the temperature suggestive of the Riviera at midsummer, there appeared to be something wrong with the locale of the Newmarket First October Meeting. When ladies fly to sunshades and the lightest and most air costumes and men drape the backs of their heads with handkerchiefs, as they did on this 27th day of September, we should be on the July course, strolling about the umbrageous plantation. It was all very unusual, but also very delightful, and, as if in sympathy with the weather, the racing was of that light character which imposes no strain on the nervous system.

AN AMERICAN GIRL AND THE LATE KING.

In an interesting "Impression of the King's Funeral," contributed by Mme. Waddington to the October number of "Scribner's Magazine," she describes how she once introduced an American girl to the late King, then Prince of Wales. "One night at the Foreign Office in London," she says, "at a very large crowded party I was asked if I could present an American girl to the Prince (as he was then). I did not think it would be easy. The Prince was not well—he had hurt his knee and walked with a cane, and looked tired. He was sitting with a group of royalties and ambassadors, and it did not seem a propitious moment for an introduction. However I was willing to try, particularly as the young lady was a god-daughter of President Lincoln. I said go the United States Minister: 'Show me your young lady—tell her to stand a little forward and I will see what I can do.' I went back to my place near the royal group and asked one of the English ladies what she thought. I must say she was most discouraging, but while we were talking Princess Christian heard a little of what we were saying and asked me what I wanted. I stated my case, and said I could not make up my mind to ask the Prince as he looked tired. 'I will see what I can do,' she said, and a few minutes later she left her place and went to speak to the Prince. Almost instantly he got up, walking with his cane, and came over to me. 'What do you want me to do, Madame Waddington? Who is your protegee?' 'Not mine, sir. A godchild of President Lincoln, who is in London for a day or two, and whose great desire is to see the Prince of Wales.' 'Pray, bring her to me.' I made a little sign to the young lady, who was standing on the outskirts of the 'circle'—not in the least shy. She came forward. I named her, saying she was the godchild of Mr. Lincoln. The Prince shook hands with her, talked a few minutes—said she ought to be proud of her god-father, and then added: 'Now that you are here you ought to walk about a little and see some of the rooms and the people.' 'Thank you, very much,' she replied, looking straight at him with her big blue eyes, 'but I don't want to see anything else. I only wanted to see the Prince of Wales, and now that I have seen you and talked to you I don't want anything more.'"

A NEW MATERIAL.

The beauty of the new materials is one of the things which strike one most where fashion is concerned. The exquisite soft satins with cloth backs have a strong rival, or rather substitute, which promises to share the honours with them where the autumn costumes of a tailor-made description are concerned. This is a make of cloth which is fashioned of pure wool, but whose surface reproduces with charming exactness the appearance of charmeuse—a dull brilliance, if such a paradox is permissible. At a little distance it might, in fact, be almost mistaken for the satin itself, while it lends itself admirably to the skirt which is made with straight sides, a little high in the waist, but without defining it much to any great extent. Such a gown has the front and backs arranged in tablet form, with three fine tucks running down each side of the plain fold which provides the tablier. At the foot the skirt flows out just enough to attain the width of a trifle under two metres in circumference—quite an ample width nowadays—and save for these pleats from waist to hem there is no trimming. The coat to be worn with the skirt in question is short and of a semi-classic cut, with a shawl collar crossing low on the bust and closed with three buttons of passementerie, while the sleeves are likewise long and plain.

ROYAL CRICKETERS.

The favourite holiday pastime of the royal children, however, was trout-fishing. Many an afternoon was spent by them on the banks of Loch Muick, and some good fat trout were often landed. They were instructed in "the gentle art" by the royal gillies and when one of the young Princes hooked a fish there was a loud shout of "Hooray, I've got one!" Thereafter the science of landing and "playing" the fish was expounded—in a practical manner—and as often as not the party would return with a splendid basket. One of the red-letter days of the holiday was the cricket match between the Royal Household and the Royal Scots, in which the Prince of Wales and Prince Albert took part. The Prince of Wales, who has always been a better batsman than bowler, made eighteen runs. He stood up to the bowling well and was finally caught off an unlucky "skier." Prince Albert made eleven runs. On leaving the wickets both the Princes received an enthusiastic ovation from their young brothers. The result of the match was: Royal Household 176, Royal Scots 183—the latter just winning by 7 runs.

A PRETTY SIGHT.

All the Princes are adepts at performing bicycle tricks. Prince Henry and Prince George can both ride their bicycles backwards. Prince Henry, who is now at school at Broadstairs, was perhaps the most high-spirited of the royal children. He loves practical jokes and was always full of fun. A "geecart" on four wheels was the continual play thing of little Prince John. Accompanied by his nurse, he would convey various 'cargoes' round the grounds, radiant with health and glee. An eye-witness describes the sight of the little Prince trotting round the grounds with his cart as one of the most pleasing sights he had ever seen. Prince John talks incessantly; he is full of questions. His one great ambition is to be as big as his brothers, and to go to school with them. Prince Albert occasionally went rabbit shooting—a spot which he greatly enjoyed. All the royal children, except Prince John, were "blooded" during their holidays—an ancient custom in which the blood of a newly-killed stag is smeared on the forehead. On wet days the young Princes stayed indoors and amused themselves with various competitions and games. A more ideal and healthful holiday, in fact, than that spent by the royal children at Balmoral could not be imagined or enjoyed. Mr. Lloyd-George was frequently in the company of the young Princes. Driving to church on one Sunday, he accompanied the Prince of Wales, Prince Albert and Prince Henry. In the first carriage were the King and Queen and Princess Mary. The Princes wore kilts throughout their holidays, with black ties and black mourning-bands on the arms, as mourning for their grandfataer, the late King Edward VII.

MILLITARY INTELIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, OCT. 20.

Lieutenant-Colonel G. F. D. Hamilton, Supply and Transport Corps, is permitted to retire.

Captain D. J. Pritchard from half pay is posted to the 4th Cavalry.

Colonel Wingate, General Staff Officer, Army Head Quarters, has leave out of India for one year.

Brigadier-General Bond has arrived from leave, and reassumed the duties of Director, General Millitary Works.

Major P. G. Twining, R. E., is appointed commandant, Bengal Sapppers, vice Colonel Heath appointed General Staff Officer, Burma division.

Lieutenant-Colonel S. H. Powel, R. F., is appointed Director of Signals, Army Head-Quarters.

DURING the week ended October 18, 8½ chests of opium were removed from the Bombay warehouse, the half to go to Muil and the other three to Godhra and five to Sholapur. Eleven and a half chests were imported from Indore.

CONCERNING Messrs. Cook and Son's publications, "The Oriental Traveller's Gazette" and "India," 1910 edition, to which we drew attention yesterday we learn that during the last few years Messrs. Cook and Son have considerably developed "The Oriental Traveller's Gazette" and introduced into it many new features, it being their ambition to make the journal as complete and accurate as possible and so meet the requirements of the travelling public. Of the annual publication, "India," they are having this year a large edition printed (namely 20,000), which they are dist

PROPOSED NAVAL LOAN.

SUPPORT FROM MR. BALFOUR.

Immediate Need for Active Shipbuilding.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Oct. 19.

Mr. Balfour, to-day, opened the Imperial Union Club at Glasgow, and was given a great ovation. He dwelt on the ominous change in Great Britain's naval position, and the lamentable pause in the shipbuilding programme during the two fatal years of the last Parliament. He could not understand the present slackness in shipbuilding, and urged that our inferiority must be completely and immediately cured at all hazards. If we were unable to do it out of the finances of the year, we must borrow money. Other countries must be convinced that despite party differences and domestic controversies, the heart of the nation was determinedly resolved to devote the last shilling and the last man to make our power secure and carry on our Imperial obligations and national duties.

MORE LABOUR TROUBLE IN GERMANY.

Sharp Action between Strikers and Police.

LONDON, Oct. 19.

Reuter wires from Bremen that a body of tramway strikers to-day furiously attacked 300 strike-breakers from Berlin, hurling at them stones and bottles. The police repeatedly charged with drawn swords, and fifty persons, including several policemen, were seriously injured. The strike-breakers were all armed with revolvers, and kept up a rapid fire on their assailants.

THE STRAITS LOAN.

LONDON, Oct 19.

Underwriters are saddled with 93 per cent. of the Straits Loan. It is pointed out that this result is less ominous than it appears, owing to the increasing extent to which such loans are now underwritten by the class of firms and institutions, which used to buy them in the market. Nevertheless the loan is at 7/8ths discount.

SHIPYARD DISPUTE.

Re-opened by the Branches.

LONDON Oct. 19.

The ballot of the boilermakers has rejected, by 10,079 votes to 8,760, the terms of settlement reached at the conference of employers and men on Oct. 11th.

AN ASSASSIN'S SUICIDE.

Empress' Murderer Goes Mad.

LONDON, Oct. 20.

Reuter wires from Geneva that Luccheni, who assassinated the Empress of Austria on September 10, 1898, has committed suicide by hanging himself in an underground cell where he was confined recently owing to an attack of violent mania.

BILLS OF LADING DISPUTE.

LONDON, Oct. 20.

Reuter wires from New York that Mr. Holden has sailed for England. He takes with him the proposals of the surety companies to guarantee bills of lading.

MASTER OF ELIBANK AND HOME RULE.

LONDON, Oct. 19.

The Master of Elibank, speaking at Edinburgh, again emphasised the urgency of Home Rule. He believed that the prejudice in England on the subject was passing away.

AUSTRALIAN POLITICS.

LONDON, Oct. 19.

Mr. J. S. T. McGowen has been summoned to form a Ministry in New South Wales.

GERMAN PRINCE FOR CALCUTTA

LONDON, Oct. 19.

Prince Henry XXXI, of Reuss, of the Embassy at Madrid, has been appointed Consul General at Calcutta.

MR. WELLMAN'S RETURN.

LONDON, Oct. 20.

Mr. Wellman landed at New York last night, and was saluted by hundreds of ships in the harbour.

RADIUM MANUFACTURE.

LONDON, Oct 20.

Sir William Ramsay announces that Great Britain is manufacturing radium from Cornish pitchblende by a new process six times quicker than it is being manufactured abroad.

With Marshal Hermes da Fonseca, President-Elect of Brazil, on board the Brazilian battleship "Sao Jaulo" has left Cherbourgh for Rio de Janeiro.

BRITISH DEMANDS ON PERSIA.

Bushire-Ispahan Road.

TURKISH AND GERMAN FEELING.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, Oct. 19.

Reuter learns that the British Note to Persia insists that unless order is restored on the Bushire-Ispahan road in three months, a local Persian force will be organised, and officered by eight or ten British officers of the Indian Army for the protection of the road.

There is no question of the Government of India taking any responsibility in the matter, or of any encroachment on the integrity of Persia.

LONDON, Oct. 20.

The British Note to Persia is regarded askance by the Turkish and German press. Persia has not yet replied, but it is understood that she pleads that if she can obtain a loan she will take measures enabling Britain to dispense with the drastic measures mentioned in the Note.

Later.

Reuter telegraphs from Teheran that Government will reply to the British Note probably to-morrow or Saturday. It is understood that the reply will ascribe the disorders in Persia mainly to the presence of foreign troops which foster the idea of restoration of the ex-Shah. It will refer to the various fruitless negotiations for a loan and express the hope that Britain will take a favourable view of the pending negotiations with a London House for a loan, most of which will be applied to the restoration of order. The most important feature of the Note will be that by the request of Britain, sanction is given to a ten per cent. increase in the Customs, the surplus to be used in the Restoration and maintenance of orders.

The Turkish Government has sent consular guards to Kermanshah and Sujbulak. The possession of such guards has hitherto been considered British and Russian prerogative.

Reuter telegraphs from Constantinople that the British Note has produced a profound impression in Turkish circles. The Turkish Press comments somewhat disjointedly, some papers indulging in the abuse of Britain and Russia and accusing them of being joint authors of anarchy in Persia. The possibility of Russia extending her occupation in the North gives especial concern and the Government is counselled to observe vigilance and take precautionary measures.

THE TURKISH LOAN.

Agreement with France

LONDON, Oct. 19.

Reuter wires from Paris that negotiations for raising a Turkish loan in France are proceeding simultaneously in Paris and Constantinople, with favourable prospects of a solution. It is understood that France will receive the most favoured nation treatment on any orders placed in Turkey, as a result of the loan.

LONDON, Oct. 20.

A semi-official note has been issued in Paris that an agreement, in principle, has been reached by the Ottoman and French Governments, regarding the Turkish loan. The French Government has abandoned none of the guarantees, which it demanded at the opening of the negotiations in return for quoting the loan on the Paris bourse.

THE OSBORNE JUDGMENT.

Government Deliberating.

LONDON, Oct. 20.

A deputation of Trade Unionists enquired of Sir John Simon, M. P., for Walthamstow, what his views were on the Osborne Judgment.

Sir John Simon replied that the Government was considering a change in the position of Trade Unionism, especially the problem of payment of Members.

NEW VICEROY LUNCHES WITH THE KING.

LONDON, Oct. 19.

Lord Hardinge of Penshurst was received in audience and lunched with the King to-day.

LONDON, Oct. 20.

Lady Hardinge was also received in audience by the King yesterday.

LIEUTENANT SUTOR.

LONDON, Oct. 20.

Lieutenant Sutor has resigned his Commission.

NEW WHITE STAR LINER LAUNCHED.

Largest in the World.

LONDON, Oct. 20.

The White Star liner, "Olympic," of 45,000 tons, the largest in the world, was launched to-day at Belfast. Throngs of spectators witnessed the launch and displayed the greatest enthusiasm.

LATEST ENGLISH BETTING.

LONDON, Oct. 20.

The Cambridgeshire betting is :—

11 to 2 against Electra.
100 to 8 against Atty and Lonawand.
25 to 1 against Rhodora.

The Punjab Excise Bill is still under consideration, but it is hoped that the Bill will be ready for submission to the Provincial Legislative Council during the cold weather.

KING MANUEL REACHES ENGLAND.

Dejected Demeanour.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Oct. 19.

King Manuel and Queen Amelie arrived at Plymouth this evening. They go straight to Wood Norton. Queen Maria Pia has disembarked near Pisa.

LONDON, Oct. 20.

King Manuel and Queen Amelie landed in darkness and rain. Their yacht was sighted in the morning, but cruised in the Channel until evening. The landing place was kept secret, and was guarded by numerous detectives. King Manuel appeared pale and dejected.

PORTUGUESE REPUBLIC.

Early Difficulties.

LONDON, Oct. 20.

It is reported in Lisbon that the Ministers of War and Public Works are resigning.

Later.

Reports of Portuguese ministerial resignations are viewed with some importance. Rigorous censorship continues and nothing certain is known of the present situation, but some notable dissensions appear to exist.

PRINCE FRANCIS OF TECK.

LONDON, Oct 20.

The King and Queen have postponed their visit to Wood Norton, owing to the grave condition of Prince Francis of Teck.

THE FALL OF STOCK.

Lowest on Record.

LONDON, Oct. 20.

The discount is at five per cent. to-day. The five per cent. bank rate has depressed all the markets this forenoon. The result of the boilermakers' ballot added to the uneasiness. The Consols stand at 79 7/8ths, the lowest on record.

GORDON-BENNETT BALLOON RACE.

Terrific Fall of German Aeronauts.

LONDON, Oct. 20.

Reuter telegraphs from St. Louis that in the Gordon-Bennett balloon race, the German balloon "Harburg" fell at the terrific speed 18,000 feet into Lake Nipissing. The aeronauts, Vogt and Assmann, managed to swim ashore, the latter in spite of the fact that he nearly bled to death and had sustained a fractured arm. The Indians found him in the forest and conveyed him to hospital.

PARTITION SUITS.

The Question of Court Fee.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS Oct. 20.

The Chief Justice and Justices Krishnaswamy Iyer and Ayling delivered judgment this morning in an important question of law referred to the Full Bench constituted as above. The question was whether in a suit for partition by a member of a joint family who is in first possession with other members falls under section 7 clause 4 (b) of the Court Fees Act under which the plaintiff can value his claim as he chooses or under article 17, sub-clause 6 of the second schedule of the same Act which applies to suits incapable of valuation, the fee in such a case being a fixed one of Rs. 10.

The Chief Justice and Justice Krishnasawmy Iyer took the view (Mr. Justice Ayling differing) that in the cases contemplated by the reference the Court Fee was an ad valorem one under section 7 clause 4 (b) under which the plaintiff was at liberty to value the claim as he chose.

Mr. Justice Ayling, in a dissenting judgment, held that section 7 clause 45, (b) applied only to cases where the plaintiff sued to enforce his right to joint possession of the joint family property and not for a partition and that in consequence the article applicable to cases contemplated by the reference was article 17 (b) of the schedule 2 of the Court Fees Act and that therefore the stamp fee of Rs. 10 would be sufficient.

RAILWAY DRIVER KILLED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, Oct. 20.

A fatality occurred on Thursday near the Punalur Railway Station on the Tinnevelly-Quilon Line while the early morning train was going to Quilon from Shencottah. The driver, named Pereira, observed a man crossing the line. He rushed to the other side of the engine but stumbled and fell on to a stone pier supporting overhead girders of the bridge. The wheels of the train passed over his right leg and the unfortunate man was conveyed to the hospital at Quilon, where in spite of attention, he succumbed to his injuries the next day.

RAILWAY NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Oct. 20.

Mr. S. Finney, Member of the Railway Board, will leave Simla on 6th November and travel to Bombay, via Udaipur. Both Sir T. R. Wynne and Mr. Finney will be in Bombay to receive the in-coming Viceroy. Mr. Finney will then leave Bombay for Madras on the 20th, and tour over the broad gauge section of the South Indian Railway. He will return to Calcutta on the 3rd of December, halting en-route in Madras for a couple of days. Mr. Wood and Mr. Volkers will leave Simla on the 12th, and proceed direct to Calcutta.

AFGHAN FRONTIER DIFFERENCES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 20.

It is understood that the settlement of frontier differences by the Anglo-Afghan Commission is progressing satisfactorily, an immense number of tribal cases having been amicably adjusted.

The Bengali Book, "Swadeshi Gatha," by Kamini Kumar Bhattacharjee, is notified under the Press Act.

DECENTRALISATION.

Despatch Sent to Lord Morley.

NEW POWERS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Oct. 20.

Since the beginning of the season, which is now about to close, the Government of India in all its departments has been busy in considering the recommendations of the Decentralisation Commission. In fact this is the most important question and has been dealt with in detail. Every Department has been dealing with its own share, but the progress it must be confessed, has not been very rapid. The local Governments have been consulted and their replies on certain matters are still awaited. The Finance Department, however, has nearly completed the disposal of its portion of the recommendations. A comprehensive dispatch on the financial powers of local Governments has been sent home to the Secretary of State. It is understood that the Government of India have treated the question raised in paragraphs 119 to 148 of the report in a most liberal spirit with a view to increase steadily the financial independence of the Major Provinces. In fact they have gone further and recommended extended financial powers to residents and the principal Agents to the Governor-General. The financial powers which the local Governments now enjoy were defined so early as 1870 and although great progress has been made in all branches of provincial administrations the old arrangement has remained unaltered. The details of the proposals which are now under way to the Secretary of State are not definitely known, but they are understood to relate to the proposals for giving extended powers to local Governments in respect of the creation of appointments, and revising of establishments, questions relating to grants of honoraria, powers of Provincial Governments in respect of Imperial expenditure and miscellaneous recommendations regarding the powers of local Governments. Under these heads the Government of India is prepared to delegate to local Governments such powers as will develop to the full their sense of financial independence and will enable these bodies to assume a final responsibility for the expenditure incurred by them.

As regards details the Government of India is prepared to enhance the power of local Governments for the revision of establishments up to a maximum of Rs. 50,000 (half a lakh) per annum and also that local Governments should have full authority to fix the salaries of provincial or subordinate officers as distinguished from those to Imperial Services. Wide powers are also supposed to be given regarding the creation of new appointments and additions to emoluments. The local Governments are also to be given powers to create any class or grade officer. Full powers are also to be given for the grant of monthly office allowances, house rents, conveyance and fixed monthly travelling allowances subject to general rules to be laid down by the Government of India, and similar powers are recommended in respect of local allowances. Regarding the abolition of posts, reducing scales of pay in provincial and subordinate, making temporary appointments and deputations, the local Governments are to receive full powers. The Government of India also propose that they should have full powers for the grant of honoraria and local Government should have powers up to Rs. 2,000 (two thousand).

It is also suggested the recommendations of the Royal Commission on the subject of powers to local Governments to alter local excise duties, to vary rates of discount on the sale of stamps, to alienate items hitherto credited to general revenue in favour of a local or a special fund, to diminish services hitherto rendered to an Imperial department or to abandon a thorough line of communication should be accepted. The powers of local Governments in respect to Imperial expenditure is to be enhanced. But a reservation has been made to restrict the powers of local Governments as regards Imperial Officers as it is recognised that the general policy of granting free powers to local Governments would be logically accompanied by reservation of powers in respect to Imperial services.

This is of course the first financial despatch for the delegation of powers to local Governments, but a point for the orders of the Secretary of State has also been raised whether the powers delegated to the Government of India by the Secretary of State can be redelegated by them to the provincial Governments. Another important despatch is under preparation for liberalizing the existing financial relations between the Supreme and the Local Governments. This will be sent home this cold weather. If the proposals, now made by the Government of India, meet with the approval of the Secretary of State the financial status of local Governments will be greatly improved and will be the first stage towards the gradual growth of provincial autonomy which Mr. Hobhouse's Commission had in view and which the Government of India have at heart.

OFFENCES AGAINST MARRIAGE IN THE PUNJAB.

Is Woman a Chattel ?

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, Oct. 20.

Commenting on the offences against marriage the report of the Administration of Criminal Justice says :—"In the review of the report of last year the Lieutenant-Governor remarked it is not advisable that in this country an impression should gain ground that wife stealing is a venial offence falling within the cognizance of a Civil Judge rather than a Magistrate, but it is hard to see how the Magistracy is to blame for not convicting if evidence as to facts is not satisfactory as it is generally in this class of trials, where, as it so often happens, the complaint is made by a kinsman of the deceased husband really with a desire to recover not the woman so much as the money paid by the husband's family at the marriage. It is hard to see how the criminal law has been violated unless the woman herself is to be regarded as a chattel and therefore the subject of theft."

KARACHI-FREIGHTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, Oct. 20.

There is no change to report in freights and the business done during the week has been small. The Home wheat markets continues dull and are overstocked with Russian produce, the Black Sea apparently clearing all the wheat it can, before having to close for the winter.

His Highness Maharaja Scindia arrived in Bombay yesterday attended by fifteen followers and has put up in his bungalow at the Hornby Vellard.

DACCA CONSPIRACY CASE.

Hearing Resumed.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Oct. 20.

After the Puja Vacation, the Dacca Conspiracy Case was resumed to-day. Mr. E. Shuttleworth, Commissioner of the Rangoon Police, identified Nishi Bhusan Sen who was arrested by him. The next witness Shyama Sundani Devi, mother of the informer, Gabesh Chatterjee, of Fatyangpur, described how her son, Priya Mohun, was murdered by three youths, because Gabesh became an approver. Witness identified Surendra Ghosh. Two employes of Zamindar Nirod Krishna Roy deposed to the theft of two guns in connection with which the son of a Mukteer was convicted. Several formal witnesses were called who identified some of the accused. To-day the prosecution filed a new list of witnesses including a convict in the Arms Act Case and two accused in the Dacca Inspector Shooting Case. The Court then rose for the day.

REGISTER OF RECORD OF RIGHTS.

Its Insuitability for Mysore.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, Oct. 20.

At the Mysore Representative Assembly yesterday Mr. Lingappa, of Haribar, asked that the register known as the record of rights in the Bombay Presidency be ordered to be maintained for every village in the Mysore State to facilitate the investigation and disposal of land disputes.

The Dewan told the member that he was carried away by the grand name of the register, but was ignorant of its nature and contents as well as of the difficulties in maintaining it. The opinion of the Bombay Government about it was that it was a register of statistical incubus of no value whatever, while in Madras it was a source of much trouble and annoyance to the ryots.

ATTEMPTED TRAIN WRECKING.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, Oct. 20.

An audacious attempt to wreck a local mixed train with a second engine attached to it on Wednesday night on the Lashio branch of the Railway when a gradient post was placed on the line between Kyaukme and Bawgyo stations. Much damage was done to both the engines and some goods stock.

FINDING OF MUTILATED CORPSE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

VOYALPAD, Oct. 18.

A few days back a corpse was found in the precincts of Kakulavaram. The right hand of the corpse was completely severed from the arm and the throat was cut. The body was not hidden in an out of the way place but placed in a commonly beaten track round of which exists sajja crop. The symptoms show that the individual must have been the victim either of a Ceded Districts murderer or a wild beast. The identification of the body was found to be difficult because of its being mutilated.

THE STRANDED "OTHELLO."

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, Oct. 20.

The salvage tug "Dalhousie" will assist in the operations to float the Wilson Liner "Othello" stranded at about 38 miles south of Karachi. Some of the "Othello" cargo have arrived in lighters at Kiamari. The consignees cargo has been called on by the agents to sign the the general average bond and pay the deposit of 75 per cent.

CATTLE BREEDING IN THE PUNJAB.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, Oct. 20.

A lease of some 2,300 acres of land near Pakpattan, Montgomery District, has been granted to two zamindars, Lukomsingh and Gopalsingh, for the cattle breeding farm, with the object of improving the breed of Mantgomery milch kine. The breeding operations will be carried on under general supervision of the Director of Agriculture.

PLAGUE PREVENTION.

Rat-Proof Houses Suggested.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, Oct. 20.

Some months ago Sir Bradford Leslie, Chairman of the Southern Punjab Railway, and Sir Gilford Molesworth addressed the Punjab Government on the subject of building rat-proof houses in the plague-stricken areas, expressing the opinion that by this means the ravages of the disease would be stopped. Experience in Bombay, however, is that rat-proof houses confer no special immunity and, besides, the provision of such houses is beyond the resources of Government or people. At Sir Bradford's recommendation the Southern Punjab Railway have issued orders for offering facilities for giving the scheme a trial in one or two experimental villages.

WEEKLY PLAGUE MORTALITY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Oct. 20.

During the week ending 15th October, the plague mortality was 3,299 against 4,452, The Bombay Presidency had 1,024 deaths; the Madras Presidency 111; Bengal 81; the United Provinces 157; the Punjab 289; Burma 22; the Central Provinces 406; Mysore 30.; Central India 175; Rajputana 449, and Kashmir 18.

DEATH OF HERR JOHANN SMIDT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Oct. 20.

The death is announced at Bremen of Herr Johann Smidt, the founder of the firm of Messrs. Schroeder Smidt and Co. Mr. Smidt died in Bremen on Tuesday last at the age of 71. He came out to Calcutta in 1862 to the firm of Messrs. Schneider and Co., which he left two years later to start the firm of Schroeder Smidt and Co., in the same office as that now occupied by the firm. The business speedily expanded under his energetic management. Mr. Smidt was on the board of the Nord Deutscher Lloyd and took a keen interest in all questions of developing ports and harbours.

NASIK CONSPIRACY TRIAL.

Three Accused Discharged.

The hearing of the Nasik Conspiracy Trial was resumed on Thursday, at the Bombay High Court by the Special Bench, consisting of the Hon'ble Sir Basil Scott, Chief Justice, the Hon'ble Justice Sir Narayan G. Chandavarkar and the Hon'ble Mr. Justice J. J. Heaton.

On the case being called, the learned Advocate General said that he had considered the question of the three accused who were mentioned by the Court on the previous day, and wished to say that he did not propose to prosecute them any further on the charges on which they were now being tried. He also stated that he did not propose to prosecute the accused Falambrikar on the two other charges, especially as he was a young man and had been in custody for a long time. As regards Vinayak Sadashiv Barve, there was no other charge against him. Against Shanker Balwant Vaidya, there was a charge of receiving stolen property, but he did not propose to prosecute that accused on that charge as he also had been in custody for a long time. The learned Advocate-General, accordingly, asked their Lordships to discharge the three accused.

The Chief Justice : Discharge Shanker Balwant Vaidya, Vinayak Sadashive Barve and Vinayak Kashinath Falambrikar.

Mr. Baptista asked their Lordships if the order of discharge would amount to an acquittal.

The Chief Justice said that the order would amount to an acquittal so far as the charges, on which the accused were tried, were concerned.

The three accused were then acquitted and discharged.

Mr. Baptista then asked their Lordships to order the witness Maruti Pandurang, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Nasik, to bring his diary with him when he came to give evidence again.

The Chief Justice ordered the witness to do so.

Kashinath Shamrao Pathak, second class Police Constable, Nasik, deposed to having searched the house of accused No. 37.

Inspectors Morris and Power were then examined in respect of the searches they had conducted in the houses of the accused Thate and Ganesh Savarkar respectively.

Mr. S. A. Palsikar, First Class Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Nasik, examined by the Advocate-General, said he had recorded the confessions of various accused in this case. Witness produced the confession of Parshotam Laxman Dandekar and said he had recorded it according to the provisions of the Criminal Procedure Code on 4th January last. The confession was voluntarily made.

The Advocate-General tendered the confession.

Cross-examined by Mr. Thacker, witness said he had examined the body of the accused before the confession was recorded and had not noticed any signs of torture.

Their Lordships admitted the confession.

Witness next produced the confession of the accused, Manohar, which was also recorded on the 4th January last.

The Advocate-General tendered this confession.

Cross-examined by Mr. Gadgil, witness said Inspector Baba Saheb did not see the accused when the confession was being recorded. Nothing was brought written to the witness. It was totally false that witness told the accused that he would not listen to any complaints.

Mr. Gadgil submitted that the confession was inadmissible as it was an involuntary statement and made under fear of the police. The learned Counsel further contended that no other statement than the one made before the Committing Magistrate was admissible in a case tried under the new Criminal Law Amendment Act.

Their Lordships admitted the confession.

Further hearing was then adjourned.

FALSE EVIDENCE CHARGE AT AHMEDABAD.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 19.

In the case in which the informers in the Ahmedabad Bomb case are charged with giving false evidence, one of the accused had cited Mr. H. P. Barrow, I. C. S., as a witness. As he is shortly going home on leave the Commissioner of the Northern Division gave his evidence yesterday before Mr. Alfred Master, I. C. S. Mr. Manibhoy Bhagubhoy Javari, Public Prosecutor, appeared for the Crown and Mr. Harilal N. Parakh for the defence. In reply to questions put by Mr. Harilal, Mr. Barrow said that he was in the Viceroy's carriage near the Raipur Gate on the occasion of the last visit of His Excellency to this City and that he was in the carriage when the bomb outrage was perpetrated. One boy who was called Anandrao was shown to him at the Hathising's Wady outside the Delhi-Gate in the presence of Mr. T. J. B. Tatcher, Superintendent of Police, and others and he watched the boy without the latter noticing it. The pleader for the defence then put the following question to the witness : —"Did you identify the boy as the bomb thrower ?" Mr. Barrow declined to answer the question in the form in which it was put, but added that he thought Anandrao was like the boy who threw the bomb at the Viceroy, and that he could say that he was the bomb thrower if there was further outside evidence to connect that boy with the outrage. The witness further stated that he sent no telegram to H. E. the Viceroy about the time when the boy Anandrao was shown to him or at the time when the bombs were found in a "vishi" near the railway station. The witness admitted that two or three boys were shown to him some time after the bomb outrage at Ahmedabad and that he failed to identify any of them as the bomb thrower.

In cross-examination by Mr. Manibhoy, Public Prosecutor, Mr. Barrow stated that when the boy Anandrao was shown to him he was not actually certain of the identity of the boy and that when the two or three boys were shown to him he could not identify them.

In re-examination the witness stated that when the two boys were shown to him he could not say that any of them had anything to do with the bomb outrage.

COLD-BLOODED CHILD MURDER

Two Women Charged.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, Oct. 20.

A cold-blooded murder of a Vellala girl, aged 5, for the sake of her jewels, by two women of the same caste is reported from a suburb of Tinnevelly. A gunny bag saturated with blood was found in the house of one woman, while in the house of the other, all the jewels worn by deceased were found secreted.

WEDDING AT MADRAS.

O'Harris—Addington.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, Oct. 20.

At St. Thomas' Church, St. Thomas Mount, this morning, Miss Addington, younger daughter of the Hon'ble and Mrs. Addington, of Up Ottery Manor, Honiton, Devonshire, was married to Captain O'Harris, 77th Battery, R. F. A., Allahabad. The bride is a niece of Colonel the Hon. N. W. addington, Commanding 11th Brigade, R. F. A., at the Mount. The bride was driven to church in a carriage drawn by a team of six chestnut horses from the 85th Battery. The best man was Captain G. S. I. Thornton, R. F. A.

A reception followed at the Mess-house of the 33rd Wallajah Light Infantry, whose Band was in attendance. The couple afterwards

BOMBAY CORPORATION.

The Fitzgerald Fountain.

A meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation was held yesterday afternoon in the Municipal Hall, Dr. K. E. Dadachanji, the President, occupying the chair.

Consideration was given to the report of the Corporation regarding the proposal for the removal of the Fitzgerald Fountain from its present position to another site.

The Committee in their report stated :—"They are of opinion that it would be a great improvement in the locality if the fountain is removed from its present position and its site left as an open space to be thrown into the roadway. The Committee, however, recommend that instead of removing the fountain as recommended by the Commissioner in his letter No. 5035, dated the 22nd May 1909, it should be re-erected near the new street refuge at the mouth of Esplanade Road. This site has been recommended by the Commissioner for the erection of the late Mr. N. M. Petit's statue, but the Committee consider that it will be the most suitable site for the Fitzgerald Fountain. The cost of removing the Fountain from its present position and re-erecting it on this site, including the cost of removing and re-fixing the lamps, &c., is estimated at Rs. 1,981. The Committee recommend that this estimate be approved.

"As regards the late Mr. N. M. Petit's statue, the site suggested for it in this neighbourhood being no longer available the Commissioner may be requested to suggest another site."

Mr. Wacha in a separate minute stated: I am in favour of para. 1 only of the Report. Para. 2 is needless.

Dr. Sukhia in his minute stated: I regret I cannot agree with the majority for the following reasons, viz. :—That the removal of the Fitzgerald Fountain from its present suitable position is not only unnecessary but is really highly objectionable from the Pedestrians' point of view as by so doing they will be constantly exposed to serious danger from vehicular traffic. In its present position it not only affords protection to pedestrians, who in a sufficient number can at a time stand on its several steps to protect themselves from being run over by carriages passing to and fro from six roads converging at the point of location of this fountain, but will also greatly help the direction of the vehicular traffic leading to and coming from the Esplanade Cruickshank, Carnac, 1st Marine Lines, Girgaum and Kalbadevi Roads. That in its present position the column with 4 lights is so nicely and properly situated that it can be observed from near the Victoria Terminus, the Queen Statue and the Crawford Market throughout the whole lengths of Cruickshank, Esplanade and Carnac Roads, and as such it is really an admirable work of Aesthetics and Engineering. If it is shifted to any other than the present position one or two of the three above named roads will doubtless lose this beautiful sight. That old monuments should not be disturbed from their usual positions. I strongly object to the removal of this column from its present suitable, beautiful and safety-giving position. Any cost on its removal and reconstruction will be a sheer waste of public money, and that, too, by depriving the site of its present beauty and without in any way being advantageous either to the pedestrians or to the general vehicular traffic. As for Mr. N. M. Petit's statue I cannot understand why the Committee does not approve of its being erected on or near the site suggested by the Commissioner. They ought to state their reasons. If the Trustees undertake to bear all the initial, incidental and recurring charges, if any, there should be no objection to its erection in the locality. As we have allowed in the past sites for several statues erected by mere friends and admirers of different gentlemen, I think it right and fair that we should accede to the request of the Trustees of Mr. N. M. Petit's Memorial Fund.

Dr. Sir Bhalchandra Krishna moved that the report be approved and adopted and a copy be forwarded to the Commissioner for information and action.

Dr. Sukhia was against removing the fountain as such an act was tantamount to removing old monuments from their original position. He moved an amendment that the report be recorded.

Mr. S. S. Mistry seconded the amendment.

Mr. E. M. Peoes said that the Committee had held their meeting near the fountain. The new site had been marked and all agreed to the removal. Things were different now from what they had been at the time when the fountain was originally erected.

Dr. Jehangir J. Curseji supported the original proposition.

The Hon'ble Mr. Ibrahim pointed out that there was no question as to the fountain being an obstacle in its present place and that the site selected was a very desirable one.

On a division the amendment was lost and the original proposition was agreed to.

TARIFF FOR ELECTRICAL ENERGY.

Consideration was given to the 29th report of the Tramway Committee of the Corporation regarding the Tramway Company's proposal for a revision of the tariff for the supply of electrical energy for lighting and power purposes. The report has already been published in our columns.

Mr. Feroze C. Sethna proposed the adoption of the report.

Mr. Sethna explained in the course of a long speech that the revised tariff was beneficial to consumers generally. The revised tariff did a good turn to the hospitals, as at present the charge was 4 annas, but they did not get any discount. According to the new tariff the rate had been raised to 4 1-2 annas and a discount of one per cent. was to be allowed. The private consumers were only 244; out of these only 3 during the year ending September 1909 consumed more than 250 units and were thus entitled to a discount. Again out of the 244 only 42 had paid rates worked out between 4 and 6 annas per unit, 42 having paid an average rate of 3 1-2 annas per unit. These 42 came to 17 per cent. of the entire number of consumers in the private houses. These private consumers (17 per cent.) paid half per cent. more, but the remaining 202, who constituted the majority, were benefited, as they would now pay 4 annas instead of paying something between 4 1-2 and 6 per cent. Mr. Sethna then explained the cumulative discount. Three per cent. on 250 units meant that hospitals and theatres which consumed 500 units would got 6 per cent. discount, those that consumed 750 units got 9 per cent. and those who consumed 1,000 units got 12 per cent. The large consumers, therefore, were benefited and the revised tariff was so manipulated as to benefit consumers all round except clubs and small shops.

Mr. Tod seconded the adoption.

Mr. Mistry remarked that this was a leap in the dark. Mr. Sethna's speech was Greek to most of the members. The Manager of the Company had led the members of the Committee by the nose and they were made to follow him blindfold.

The President ruled that Mr. Mistry was making use of unparliamentary language and Mr. Mistry replied that the members of the Committee had been led away by what the Manager had stated.

Mr. Dhondy agreed with Mr. Mistry that it was a leap in the dark and suggested that the Corporation should consult an expert.

Dr. Dinshaw Master thought that the Manager of the Company had put the matter very fairly before the committee and he did not think Mr. Mistry's remarks were justifiable.

Dr. Jehangir Jamshedji Curseji also resented the remarks made by Mr. Mistry.

Mr. Tod said that Mr. Sethna's exposition was very clear and he could not say how it was not understood by certain members.

The adoption of the Committee's report was agreed to.

FILLING IN OF CERTAIN TANKS.

The Corporation next considered the report of the Committee on the question of filling in certain tanks.

The report has already been published in a previous issue of the "Bombay Gazette".

The Hon'ble Mr. Ibrahim Rahimtulla moved that the report be approved and adopted and a copy be forwarded to the Commissioner for action.

Mr. Wacha objected to the tank being handed over to the Trust and also to the site being built upon. He would like the Corporation to fill it in themselves and leave the plot open. He therefore moved as an amendment that the report be referred back to the Committee for further explanation.

Mr. Jehangir B. Patel seconded it.

Mr. Tod said that if the principle was decided the minor details could be settled between the Commissioner and the Chairman of the Trust.

Hon'ble Mr. Setalvad supported Mr. Ready-money's amendment because sufficient materials were placed before the Corporation.

Mr. Wacha asked the Corporation not to sacrifice their rights to the Improvement Trust.

The Hon'ble Mr. Ibrahim Rahimtulla said the initial cost of filling in the tank

lighting grant. They must stop lighting the streets on moonlight nights and save Rs. 70,000 per annum or raise their taxation. He moved as an amendment that the report be adopted and the Commissioner be requested to provide for the sum of Rs. 180,000 (required for the filling in of the tank) in the next year's budget.

Mr. Kazi Kabiruddin seconded the amendment.

Mr. Cowasji Jehangir Readymoney remarked that there were several questions to be considered in connection with the arrangements to be arrived at.

The Honourable Mr. Ibrahim and Mr. Wadia having withdrawn their proposition and amendment respectively in favour of Mr. Readymoney's amendment, the latter's amendment was passed as a substantive motion.

The Corporation then adjourned to November 7.

THE BOMBAY SERVICES.

The Hon. Mr. Justice D. D. Davar, Barrister-at-Law, Judge of his Majesty's High Court of Judicature at Bombay, is granted privilege leave for one month with effect from the 1st November with permission to affix it to the October vacation of the High Court.

Mr. G. W. Hatch, I.C.S., on relief to be Political Agent, Akalkot, vice the Honourable Mr. H. O. Quin, I.C.S.

Mr. J. S. Collie, I.C.S., to act as Political Agent, Akalkot, from date of departure of the Honourable Mr. H. O. Quin, I.C.S., pending arrival of Mr. G. W. Hatch, I.C.S.

Major R. S. Pottinger, on return to duty, to be Assistant to the Political Resident, Aden.

The services of the officers named below are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bombay for employment as Cantonment Magistrates: Major V. de V. Hunt, Indian Army. Lieutenant-Colonel F. J. B. Campbell, Indian Army.

Mr. J. V. Cooke, District Superintendent of Police, Nasik, is granted privilege leave for one month and twenty-six days with effect from the 28th October with permission to affix to it the next Christmas Holidays.

Mr. D. Healy to act as Superintendent of Police, Nasik, during the absence on leave of Mr. J. V. Cooke or pending further orders.

Major J. W. E. Merewether, on return to duty, to be attached to the Secretariat for duty under the orders of the Secretary to Government, Political Department, as a temporary measure pending further orders.

Mr. T. B. Robertson, on return to duty, to be Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Aden Settlement.

Mr. H. G. Bell, M.V.O., on relief to be Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Sind.

Mr. R. MacTier, on relief, to be Superintendent of Police, Sind Railways.

Mr. J. A. Guider to be Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Criminal Investigation Department, and to be Second Grade Deputy Inspector-General of Police so long as he performs the duties of Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Criminal Investigation Department.

Major E. F. Gordon Tucker, M.B., B.S., I.M.S., on relief, to be Superintendent of Matheran, Captain J. L. Lunham, M.B., I.M.S., reverting.

Mr. Ramchandra Vishwanath Gadgil to act as District Deputy Collector, West Khandesh, during the absence on leave of Mr. A. Montgomerie, I.C.S., or pending further orders.

Commander W. Mitchell, R.I.M., to be a Trustee of the Port of Aden, vice Lieutenant G. N Forteath, R.I. M., transferred.

The Reverend Francis Llewellyn Bridger, B.A. has been appointed by the Secretary of State for India a Chaplain, on probation, on the Bombay Ecclesiastical Establishment.

The Reverend Francis Llewellyn Bridges, B. A., on arrival to be Chaplain of Matheran.

The Reverend E. K. Hill, on return from privileges leave, to be supernumerary Chaplain at the Cathedral, Bombay, as a temporary measure and thereafter to be Chaplain to the Bishop of Bombay.

The Reverend G. Hewitt, Chaplain of St. Paul's, Poona, to be Chaplain of Steamer Point, Aden.

The Reverend H. Foote, Chaplain of Camp and Steamer Point, Aden, on relief, to be Chaplain of Camp, Aden.

The services of the Reverend J. Strand Jones, B.A., Assistant Chaplain of Karachi, are placed at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab with effect from the 12th October.

Lieutenant-Colonel L. F. Childe, M.B., I.M.S., on return to duty, to resume charge of the duties of Professor of Medicine and Clinical Medicine and Therapeutics, Grant Medical College, Bombay.

Major T. S. Novis, F.R.C.S., I.M.S., on return to duty, to act as Professor of Anatomy and Curator of Museum, Grant Medical College, vice Captain L. P. Stephen, M.B., I.M.S., pending further orders.

Mr. O. V. Muller, Professor of History and Political Economy, to act as Principal, Elphinstone College, Bombay, during the absence of Mr. A. L. Covernton on leave or pending further orders.

2nd Batt, Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway Volunteer Rifles.—Surgeon-Major William Crofts resigns his Commission.

Major A. G. Sargent, I.M.S., on return from leave, to act as Civil Surgeon, Belgaum.

Major J. H. McDonald, M.B., C.M., I.M.S., on relief, to act as Presidency Surgeon, Second District, with attached duties, vice Lieutenant-Colonel J. Crimmin, V.C., C.I.E., D.P.H., I.M.S., during the absence on leave of Major S. H. Burnett, M.B., C.M., I. M. S., or pending further orders.

Lieutenant-Colonel L. F. Childe, M.B, I. M. S., on return to duty, to resume charge of his own appointment of First Physician, J. J. Hospital, and in addition to do duty as Senior Medical Officer, J. J. Hospital.

Major T. S. Novis, F.R.C.S., I.M.S., on return to duty, to act as Second Surgeon, J. J. Hospital, and Presidency Surgeon, First District, vice Captain L.P. Stephen, M.B., D.P.H., I.M.S., pending further orders.

Captain C. J. Coppinger, M.B, I. M. S., to act as Civil Surgeon, Ahmednagar, in addition to his Military duties, vice Captain W. D. Wright, M.B., I. M. S., transferred.

The language leave granted to Mr. H. C. Crossle, B.Sc, is extended by one month.

The following gentlemen Mr. J. C. Gammon, Mr. W. Kirkpatrick, Mr. M.S.A. Lewis, and Mr. H.B.M. Spink, having been appointed to this Presidency as Assistant Engineers, are posted as follows:—Mr. J. C. Gammon, and Mr. W. Kirkpatrick, Sind, Mr. M. S. A. Lewis to the Northern Division, Mr. H. B. M. Spink to the Central Division.

The following transfers are ordered and should take place about the 1st November:—Mr. D. R. Sawhney, Assistant Engineer, from the Indus River Commission to the Indus Right Bank Division; Mr. A. B. Timms, Assistant Engineer, from the Indus Right Bank Division to the Indus River Commission; Mr. C. F. Simon, Executive Engineer, Third Grade, Temporary, is transferred from the Fuleli Canals Districts to the office of the Superintending Engineer, Indus Left Bank Division.

Major B. St. J. Clarkson, Station Staff Officer, Karachi, to act as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Port of Karachi during the absence from Karachi of Major Davies.

Mr. C. C. Inglis, Assistant Engineer, is transferred from the office of the Superintending Engineer, Indus Left Bank Division, to the Jamrao Canal District.

MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS.

Local Bodies Asked to Employ.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, Oct. 20.

With a view to encourage independent medical practitioners the Government of Madras have called upon all District Boards and Municipal Councils to consider the advisability employing private Medical Practitioners to the charge of Local Fund and Municipal medical institutions. The Government sympathise with the existing provincial Assistant Surgeons for their sudden and frequent transfers and for their inability to build up large private practice. The sympathise with private practitioners also saying that their practice is absorbed by hospital medical officers. They sympathise with Local Boards and Municipal Councils as well for their inability to have sufficient control over medical officers whom they pay.

Mrs. Annie Besant left Lahore for Kashmir last evening.

A Branch of the Soldiers and Sailors' Family Association has been opened at Karachi.

A CHAT ABOUT BOOKS.

The Island of Souls, by Mr. Urquhart—(Mills and Boon).—The author of this book is certainly clever, and has a wide knowledge of humanity, and "The Island of Souls" is an unusual book, though, perhaps, not altogether a pleasant one. It deals mainly with magical lore, fantastic play of occult forces, and mystic rituals, which are all very interesting, but do not blend with very ordinary scenes of English country life. In the latter Mr. Urquhart is very successful, his instinct for character both true and sympathetic. Mr. Urquhart, indeed, only claims for his book that it is a "fairy tale," and his occultism ought not, perhaps, to be taken very seriously, although his treatment of it is convincing enough.

A Fool's Paradise, by "Dum Dum"—(Constable)—One is always ready to welcome a new collection of verses by "Dum Dum" because although one may have read them before in "Punch" or elsewhere they are well worth reading again. All the pieces are so particularly good, it is difficult to choose any special one to be commended.

Max, by Katherine Cecil Thurston—(Hutchinson)—A book by the same authoress as John Chilcote, M.P., is sure to be well received. Max or Maxine is a Russian Princess who ran away, presumably to escape the sordid things of life. In reality for a new sensation, which is the present craze, she dresses as a boy and goes to Paris to "see life" and makes the acquaintance of Blake, a chivalrous Irishman. The reader is early let into the secret of Max's dual personality, and free from any necessity to try and solve a puzzling mystery, is at liberty to follow the authoress closely in her psychological analysis of her heroine. Maxine, almost against her will, falls in love with Blake, but struggles against submission, careless of the fact that in hurting Blake she is hurting herself. Her idea is to make her lover own that in the boy Max he finds all that had appealed to him in the woman, and thus to triumph over her sex and destiny. But Blake shows her the uselessness of her arguments. "To you," he said, "love is barter and exchange; but love is not that. Love is nothing but a giving—an exhaustless giving of one's very best."

Mr. Ingleside, by E. V. Lucas—(Methuen)—This can hardly be called a novel. It could best be described as the opinions of Mr. Lucas on many subjects, a thin thread of a story running through it, to emphasize those opinions or gather them together. At the same time it is an interesting book, so many quaint saying or ideas attract your attention. I will quote a few as examples—Mrs. Boody, the housekeeper. Mrs. Boody was one of those excellent women who were born to feed men to think little of women's needs and to pick up their own sustenance as they might rarely in circumstances of comfort. May they continue strong enough to resist the new movement! Mrs. Boody's son who is a valet gives his opinion of gentle folk. "Mother," he said, "they are just the same as we are, only they change their socks oftener." A typist's opinion of life. "It's all right, said she," but I wish that there wasn't so much talked, and written and acted about love, because it only fills girl's heads with what oughn't to be there as things go. All our lots would be far happier if their heads weren't full of it. Most of life for every one has got to be lived without love, but you wouldn't think it from books. The typist's idea of suffragettes. I could have told the truth about them if I had been asked. "They don't want votes, they want lovers. What's the good of talking to a lot of half starved foolish typists about votes? You can't make a girl any more sensible by giving her a vote; but you can make her happier by giving her a lover, and you can turn her into a housekeeper and a mother by giving her a husband." A man's view of the suffragette movement. "To my mind a large part of the hostility to the suffrage movement is pure caution on the part of men. Men are naturally more self-protective than women: they look ahead—or perhaps it would be truer to say that they feel ahead—and safeguard themselves." The ordinary unattractive man is quite aware already that this movement is leading to something very like a sex war, and that with every concession toward power that he makes his reign is shortened. Every recruit to the suffragette Army is a loss to the Seraglio of his person. That's what he fears. That's why he is so bitter and pigheaded.

Mr. William Heinemann's autumn list is marked by all that wide cosmopolitanism which is so characteristic of the traditions of his house. Probably the most important book among his announcements is the edition of "The King of the Niblungs," illustrated by Mr. Arthur Rackham, and here Mr. Heinemann has been particularly fortunate, both in his artist and his translator. Mr. Rackham's weird fancy should be well suited in tracking the Valkyries through the clouds, or hunting Freia to her ornard of golden apples, and the specimen illustration already issued suggests that the artist will be at his best in portraying the mysteries of the great Teutonic legend. For the translation Mr. Heinemann has been lucky in securing the assistance of Miss Margaret Armour, whose beautiful rendering of Hafiz proved her to be the most successful of all verse-translators of that difficult poet. Miss Armour has produced a version of Wagner's epic entirely free from convention and theatricality—a poetic achievement of no mean order. There will be two editions, one (unlimited) at 15s and one (of 1,000 copies), numbered and signed by the artist, at two guineas a copy.

Next in importance on Mr. Heinemann's list may be placed the new volume of travel by Mr. Hesketh Prichard, the well-known exponent of fast bowling and perilous hunting. "Hunting Camps in Wood and Wilderness" will take the author far afield and give the record of his experiences as a pioneer of the chase in the wildest districts of Canada. Much of the ground so covered was entirely unexplored when Mr. Prichard undertook it, and Mr. Selous, king of big game hunters, pays tribute to his younger rival's enterprise in an appreciative preface. Two artists have collaborated in the illustrations. The beautiful landscapes are by Lady Helen Graham, and the animal pictures by Mr. E. G. Caldwell.

Messrs. Macmillan and Co. will publish an interesting record of their own history in the shape of Mr. C. L. Graves's "Life and Letters of Alexander Macmillan," the elder of the two founders of the fortunes of their house. The original Macmillans were Alexander and Daniel, of whom the latter died more than fifty years ago, and was made the subject of a biography by Mr. Tom Hughes. His brother, Alexander, survived him by nearly forty years, and was thus brought into close relationship with many eminent writers whom Daniel Macmillan died too soon to know. Mr. Graves has found abundant material for an interesting book, well furnished with documents and correspondence. Many glimpses will be afforded of such distinguished people as Tennyson, Kinsley, Matthew Arnold, Gladstone, Huxley, F. D. Maurice, and Goldwin Smith, to say nothing of living writers of first-rate importance. Altogether there is a widefield for piquant recollections.

Mr. Duckworth has nearly ready a new book by that amusing historian of the sporting life of the past, Mr. Ralph Nevill, who has retold for the entertainment of the present generation so many excellent stories of our deep drinking and high gambling ancestry. Mr. Nevill's latest excursion into the records of old days is to be called "Sporting Days and Sporting Ways," and is reported to be full of lively anecdotes of coaching, prize-fighting, hunting, gaming, and all the other recreations of bygone society.

During the course of November, Messrs. Herbert and Daniel will bring out an English translation of M. Bernard de Lacombe's "La Vie Privee de Talleyrand," under the title of "Talleyrand the Man." M. de Lacombe is an acknowledged authority upon Talleyrand's career, and in the present work he has made use of much unpublished material, including fourteen volumes of manuscript collected by Mgr. Dupanloup, the Bishop of Orleans, who reconciled Talleyrand to the Church. From these volumes the author has been able to clear up many disputed points in his subject's biography, and to make some suggestive additions to the general knowledge of Talleyrand's complex personality. In particular, much new light is thrown upon the remarkable history of the great diplomatist's conversion to the Roman faith.

The Baby's World, the Practical Magazine for Mothers, is a delightful monthly visitor for the little folk—a charming picture book. Photographs of 70 little tots, collected from far and wide appear in the October number, and the Editor provides for his readers an excellent menu in the way of Articles, Stories and Poems. Pride of place is given to an article by Mary MacLeod Moore, on the preparation necessary for a mother who is taking her family to Canada. Mrs. H. S. Hodges describes Welsh Babies—more particularly the babies in the colliers' homes. "The Rod and the Pickle" is the title of the first of a series of articles on the Moral Education of Children. Mary Cornwall is the author, and she handles her subject with delightful lightness of touch. Dr. Leonard Parry, writes on "Tuberculosis Among Children," and the Editor continues his articles on "The Healthy Nursery," dealing in this issue with Warming and Ventilation. The other principal contents are:—"The Children's Future, Provided by Insurance," by W. J. Parker; "Why Happy Children Dance," by Roberta Douglas! "A Child's First Outfit for School and Home," by A. M. Nankivell; "Nursery Treats," by K L.B. Moorhead; Clothes for Children, and Where to buy Them," by Margaret Moir, and "Toys," by E. M. Hardy.

A VAKIL'S ALLEGED MISCONDUCT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, Oct. 20.

The District Judge, Tanjore, has referred for the orders of the High Court regarding the conduct of N. K. Ramaswami Aiyar, High Court Vakil, for having submitted a petition to the Sessions Judge in a criminal case heard by him, but pending judgment. The case is posted for 1st November before the Full Bench.

R. I. M. S. "NORTHBROOK."

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, Oct. 20.

R.I.M. S. "Northbrook" arrived to-day from Bombay with details for various corps in Quetta and Karachi. The vessel will leave Karachi for Durban on 24th October with the 12th Royal Lancers and the South Wales Borderers.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Oct. 20.

The Share Market opened after the holidays with a steady feeling, but outside inquiries were for the most part for small parcels. A fair amount of business was done in jute shares, prices of which were well maintained shewing, it anything, an upward tendency. Tea shares were neglected and there was very little business transacted in coal shares. The following transactions were reported:—

Coal Shares—Bhalgora Rs.16-8; Damuda Rs. 5-4; Premium, Kuardi Rs. 9-4. 3 1-2 per cent Government paper is quoted at Rs. 94-1 and Rs. 94 for both cash and forward.

NEW INSTRUMENT OF WAR.

Even to those who were most sanguine the results of the organised employment of aeroplanes in the French Army manœuvres in Picardy were a surprise, writes the "Spectator." According to the testimony of all foreign observers, a new instrument of wonderful potency has been added to warfare, and some of the observers think that the innovation must mean a revolution in the methods of war. If aeroplanes are as useful for various military purposes as the French manœuvres seem to prove, it is clear that something possibly more important than the invention of gunpowder, or the application of steam to ships, or the invention of torpedoes and submarines has been accomplished. A new military force has been introduced which operates in a universal element.

A GREAT ACCOMPLISHMENT.

Formerly one used to think of ships as free of the whole world, because the sea leads everywhere; and one's thoughts, as though to appreciate the immensity of this freedom, would turn pityingly to the spectacle of an army fettered to the country in which it found itself unless it were lifted out of its territorial prison and transported elsewhere across the seas. But the freedom of ships is as nothing compared with the freedom of aeroplanes which move indifferently over land and water. A tribute of admiration is due to the French, who have organised the employment of these new instruments of war with extraordinary promptitude and enterprise. We read that the discoveries of the whereabouts of troops made by officers who were carried in aeroplanes caused plans to be hastily and radically changed; that a kind of paralysis seized one general, who recognised that his trump card of secrecy had been torn from his hand; and that it has ceased to be true that the destruction of railways, the blocking of roads, the cutting of wires, and the interference with wireless telegraphy prevent rapid communication between distant troops and their headquarters.

MORAL EFFECT OF AEROPLANES.

How, then, will the new instrument of war be countered, for of course it will have to be countered in some way? We think there can be only one answer. Aeroplanes must fight aeroplanes. In one of his letters to the Daily Mail Mr. Holt Thomas estimates the cost of building and manning twenty aeroplanes at £35,000. This is a small sum compared with the cost of building a single battleship. No Secretary for War would be justified in refusing to spend such a sum if he were really convinced that by the absence of aeroplanes we were running a risk. We must take into account not only the practical value of aeroplanes in themselves (which, for the purpose of our argument, we may regard as a still unproved, and even a negligible, quantity), but the moral effect they are likely to produce on an army against which they are used but which has no response to offer. No nation can afford to remain long behind its competitors in military invention.

HOW THE BRITISH ARMY STANDS.

"The British Army is behind all the great Continental armies in aircraft," says the "Mail." "It has two small dirigibles for experimental purposes and no aeroplanes at all with the exception of one that was given it. France and the United States have already equipped their armies with fleets of aeroplanes. Germany last week decided to follow them. 'Military aerostations,' wrote that great officer General Langlois in our columns, 'has entered upon the period of realisation both at the German and the French manœuvres.' In England it has not yet begun because the Treasury has not been able to screw up its resolution to find the comparatively insignificant sum of money required by Colonel Capper and his men."

Dr. Dinanath Dandekar, L. M. and S., J. F., has been made a Fellow of the Royal Institute of Public Health.

The Bombay Government have proscribed the following publications:—"Swadeshi Chalwal" (*i.e.*, "Swadeshi Agitation") written in Marathi by Ramchandra Hari Tamhankar and printed at Nagpur; "Kalantil Nivdak Nibhanda" (*i.e.*, Selections from the Kal) Volume VI, printed in Marathi at Poona; "Tilakanchen apla charitra" (*i.e.*, "A short life of Mr. 'Tilak") written in Marathi by Lakshman Ramchandra Pangarkar, B.A., and printed at Bombay.

The Turkish Minister of Marine has concluded contracts with French shipbuilding firms for the construction of five gunboats. By one of the clauses in the contract the order may be annulled in the event of the French Government refusing to sanction the Turkish loan.

"The Bath of Diana," by Rubens, has been bought by an American collector for 200,000 dols. This fine picture, which is being shown at the exhibition of the works of seventeenth century masters, was the property of Frau Schubart, of Munich.

On a Henry Farman biplane, Army type, Wynmalen, in the course of a recent flight from Chalons Camp of more than an hour's duration, reached a height of 7,880ft. This is an altitude record for biplanes. Chavez, (Blériot) established the record for monoplanes, 8,730ft., at [illegible] September 8, at Havre Morane (Borel) reached an altitude of 8,392ft.

SPORTING NEWS.

GOLF IN BOMBAY.

Handicap Foursomes.

The second day's play in the handicap foursomes took place yesterday morning over the Bombay course, when there was a considerable improvement in the standard of play. None of the competitors succeeded in getting on level terms with "Bogey," but two couples returned card one down, and no less than six couples were only two down on the second nine holes. On the first day's play Pechey and Tennent lead with one hole down and continuing to play steadily they were "all square" at the third hole yesterday winning, two out of the first three holes. They halved the next two and lost three out of the last four, taking seven strokes to the long hole thus sending up three down on the eighteen holes. Ouseley and Wittet who tie with Pechey and Tennent for first and second prizes improved on their return for the first nine holes, sending in a card only one down to "Bogey" on the second round. They won the first hole and were all square on crossing the road having taken seven to the third hole which they halved with a stroke. As the seventh hole which they won also with the aid of a stroke they were still all square. They halved the next in three and lost the last, Wittet hitting the back of the hole with a long putt which did not go down. Hart and Cresswell again started well and were one up at the third hole, but could not improve on their previous morning's performance and were again two down. Aitken and Russ who tied with two other competitors on the first day, for second place played steadily up to the fifth hole. Going to the sixth hole they were well up with their third shot when unluckily one of the caddies kicked the ball causing them to lose a stroke and they only halved the hole. This seemed to have a demoralising effect on their play and they lost the last three holes, Russ badly pulling his "tee" shot to the seventh and Aitken missing a short putt for three at the eighth hole. Thacker and Harrington returned a good card only one down on the second nine holes, but having been six down on the first morning, they had spoilt their chance of winning. Results:—

	Yesterday.	Secondday.	Result.
W P Pechey ..... } G F D Tennent ... }	— 2	1 down	2 down 3 down
E B Ousley ..... } G Wittet ..... }	— 6	2 down	1 down 3 down
H E Hart ..... } P W Cresswell ..... }	— 5	2 down	2 down 4 down
H F Busch ..... } H P T Lattey ..... }	— 2	3 down	2 down 5 down
H R Greaves ..... } R G Abbott ..... }	—11	4 down	2 down 6 down
R Aitken ..... } C A Russ ..... }	+ 1	2 down	4 down 6 down
H E Harrington ..... } L Thacker ..... }	— 8	6 down	1 down 7 down
B H Lockhead ..... } J N Dunsmore ..... }	— 9	6 down	2 down 8 down
E B Coombe ..... } M F Nicholson ..... }	+ 1	5 down	3 down 8 down
P R Cadell ..... } P M D Sanderson ... }	— 8	6 down	2 down 8 down
J W Mair ..... } A Geddis ..... }	— 7	5 down	4 down 9 down
C L Burns ..... } A Foulkes ..... }	—11	4 down	5 down 9 down
K Kidd ..... } E R H Jackson ..... }	— 6	4 down	5 down 9 down
E P Comber ..... } R C Lowndes ..... }	— 5	4 down	6 down 10 down
R D Bagnall ..... } H B Murray ..... }	— 5	6 down	6 down 12 down
L C Margolinth ..... } W R Sharpe ..... }	— 8	6 down	6 down 12 down
G L Sim ..... } T D Parry ..... }	—11	8 down	5 down 13 down

POONA RACES.

The Handicaps for the Poona 12th Extra Meetings on Saturday the 22nd October:—

GOODBYE PLATE—Distance about 5 furlongs. Rajput 10 7, Lookman 10 2, Salanic 10 1, Tachreet 10 0, Ashroff 9 8, Creditor 9 7, Minerva 9 6, Mountain King 9 1, Meerjan 9 0, Hurgon 8 12, Chechan 8 12, Majesty 8 11, Fahad Beg 8 10, Gafai 8 9, Bay Middleton 8 7, Plassy 8 6, Saree 8 5, Happy Land 7 13 Shanwar 7 12, Woolwinder 7 11, Ziri 7 11, Mezahim 7 10, Director 7 10, Resilcloud 7 8, Goodmorning 7 7, Solitaire 7 7, Yacoot 7 6, Sheriff 7 5, Abdul-Malik 7 4, Prime Minister 7 3, Ameen 7 3, Sadek 7 3, Afreed 7 2, Sinclair 7 2, Gold Mint 7 1, Lahuk 7 0, Zulfandel 7 0, Defence 7 0, Nishan 6 12, Mahya 6 8, Regiment 6 7, Murzook 6 5, Young Tnaca 6 8.

MAIDEN CONSOLATION PLATE—Distance 6 furlongs. Independent 9 8, Even 9 8, Goodshot 9 4, Ordinary 9 0, Matarlowz 8 11, Mishriff 8 8, Matheran 8 5, Kelitdar 8 4, Kishra 8 3, Uddai 8 2, Arnica 8 2, Khemraj 8 1, Compact 8 1, Turf King 8 0, Waterloo 8 0, Injaubuk 7 12, St. Anthony 7 12, Fip Top 7 11, Flower Boy 7 11, Officer 7 10, Siberia 7 10, Obyan 7 9, Baroum 7 9, Sirrup 7 7, Akolah 7 5, Donan 7 2. Two top weights not accepting weights to be raised 4 lbs.

FINAL PLATE.—Distance 7 furlongs. Elser 9 7, Lord Merv 9 6, Gallileo 9 2, Oakton 9 2, Longchamp 8 13, Chain Lightning 8 11, Posco 8 11, Malmsey 8 10, Forfeit 8 9, Castalia 8 7, Ashanti Gold 8 1, Lady Spring 8 0, Wild Boy 7 11, Metal Maid 7 10, Signorina 7 9, Mary B 7 8, St. Patrick 7 7, Bright Metal 7 3, Wine Merchant 7 0, Bambino 6 9, Coquette 6 4.

ARAB WELTER CONSOLATION PLATE.—Distance 1 mile. Jehangir 10 4, Balmoral 10 3, Well Done 9 13. Fahad Beg 9 12, Brigand 2ad 9 10, Rustomjhind 9 9, Salaik 9 9, Guinea Gold 9 8, Dumra 9 8, Company 9 5, Artist 9 5, Hundred 9 0, Lama 8 13, Marmurees 8 12, Akseer 8 12, Grant Duke 8 12, Padsha 8 11, Braganza 8 7, Zainulmoolk 8 7, Deseat King 8 7, Sortie 8 7, Pezi 8 6, Hunter 8 6, Young Japan 8 4, Straight Tip 8 3, Young Fakir 8 2, Hamdoon 8 0, Silver Mine 7 13, Conqueror 7 13, Zeeed 7 10, Prince Charlie 7 10, Dilerjung 7 9, Turf King 7 7, Best Luck 7 5, Saif 7 3, Furhan 7 1, Adham 7 0, and Sher 6 10.

CAESAREWICH PLATE.—Distance about 2 miles. Second Thoughts 10 4, Racer 9 12, Peculiar 9 10, Young Salanik 9 1, Sir Visto 8 13, Merrily 8 10, Hades 8 8, Balmoral 8 5, Sulaik 8 4, Damra 8 2, Grand Duke 7 13, Well Done 7 10, Bushoosh 7 5, Hundred 7 3, Panala End 6 9, and Adham 6 0.

AGA KHAN HOCKEY TOURNAMENT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Oct. 20.

The tie in the first round of the Aga Khan Hockey Tournament between the Royal Engineers and the Royal North Lancashire Regiment was played off this evening. The game was well contested throughout and at the call of time neither side had scored. Extra time was allowed and just at the close of the second period the Engineers managed to score a goal, thus winning the match by one goal to nil.

RANGOON HORSE SHOW.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

RANGOON, Oct. 20.

The Rangoon Horse Show is fixed for 16th and 17th December under the presidency of the Lieutenant-Governor.

At the annual meeting of the Yorkshire Cricket Club, at which Lord Hawke resigned the captaincy after twenty-eight years' connection with the club, arrangements were made to play a match with the Indian team next summer at Hull, a minimum sum of £100 being guaranteed towards the Indians' expenses. It was reported that the past season had been a disastrous one for Yorkshire, a loss having been sustained of close upon £1,100.

Advice to Mothers.—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to taste, it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as bright as a button. It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by medicine dealers everywhere.

THE WEATHER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SIMLA, Oct. 20.

The disturbed conditions in the Bay have moved slightly north-eastwards. The rainfall has been nearly general on the coasts of Eastern Bengal, Bengal and North Madras and local in Upper Burma and Hyderabad. There have been a few falls in Lower Burma, the south-east of the Central Provinces, Malabar and south-east Madras.

The principal amounts are:—Tezpur and Borisal had one inch; False Point, one and a half: Jagdalpur, three-quarters; Hanumkonda and Calicut, one; Masulipatam, two; and Gopalpur, three-quarters.

Forecast.—Some increase of rainfall at the head of the Bay.

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER AND CROP REPORTS, 20TH OCTOBER.

Amritsar.—Bright, no sign of rain. Wheat being sown. Kharif harvest in progress. Rabi crop prospects generally good.

Ambala.—Bright, no sign of rain. Mornings cold and dewy. Cotton picking general. Cotton plants healthy. Food-grains and all crops doing well.

Delhi.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton arriving in small quantities.

Agra.—Mornings cold and dewy. Cotton arriving in small quantities.

Cawnpore.—Bright, no sign of rain. Gingelly doing well.

Benares.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton plants show bolls rapidly ripening.

Amraoti.—Seasonable. Linseed being sown.

Khamgaon.—Bright, no sign of rain. Linseed and wheat being sown. Cotton crop making good progress. Cotton arrivals expected early. Cotton arriving in small quantities. Food-grains doing well.

Dhulia.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton picking commenced.

Jalgaon.—Cotton arriving in small quantities.

Broach.—Bright, no sign of rain. Seasonable. Mornings cold and dewy. Cotton plants flourishing. Cotton crop accounts satisfactory. Cotton crop prospects improving.

Viramgam.—Cotton plants in flower.

Wadhwan.—Mornings cold and dewy. Cotton plants flourishing. Cotton crop making good progress. Cotton arrivals expected early. Cotton crop excellent.

Dholera.—Mornings cold and dewy. Cotton plants flourishing.

Bhavnagar.—Bright, no sign of rain. Seasonable. Cotton plants flourishing and in flower.

Barsi.—Bright, no sign of rain. Fine weather has set in. Cotton plants want fine weather, they are in flower and show bolls. Cotton larger area sown this year. Cotton crop prospects improving, present weather may improve cotton yield slightly. Expect improvement in crops owing to seasonable weather. Crop prospects improving.

Sholapur.—Bright, no sign of rain. Rabi sowing progressing favourably.

Hubli.—Looks like clearing up. Food-grains and all crops doing well.

Belgaum.—Continues cloudy with slight drizzle. Cotton plants flourishing.

BOMBAY DAILY WEATHER REPORT FOR THE 20TH OCTOBER.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Thursday, the 20th October, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear. The air is damper than usual in the south-east and drier in the north-west Punjab. Temperature is normal except for a defect during day at Ambala.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear. The usual amount of moisture is present in the air. Day temperature is in defect at Mainpuri; night temperature is low everywhere.

Rajputana and Kajputana—Skies are clear. Humidity is in excess in Sind and normal in Rajputana. Temperature is normal except for a defect during night at Kotah.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear. The moisture in the air and maximum temperature are normal; minimum temperature is below the average at Indore and Bhavnagar Para.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear everywhere except in the east where heavy cloud persists. The moisture in the air is in excess in the east and normal or in defect over the rest of the division. Maximum temperature is low at Raipur; minimum temperature is also in large defect at most places.

The Konkan.—Light to moderate cloud persists in the south Konkan only. Humidity is slightly above the average. Temperature is normal.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Nizamabad received 0·28" and Hyderabad 0·60" of rain. Skies are densely clouded in south Hyderabad and almost clear in other places. The air has become damper in the area of rainfall while it contains the usual amount of moisture elsewhere. Day temperature is in defect in Hyderabad; night temperature is low nearly everywhere.

General Remarks.—Nearly general rain has been received in Hyderabad, Mysore, on the Malabar Coast, and on the north Madras Coast; Masulipatam reports 2·15" and Calicut 1·20". Moderate to heavy cloud prevails in the south of the Peninsula and although sea is moderate at Colombo, weather conditions of the south Coromandel Coast appear to be somewhat disturbed.

Nearly general rain is likely in south Hyderabad, on the north Madras Coast, in Mysore and on the Malabar Coast.

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The reading of the barometer at the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 32° F. and for Calcutta standard at 8 a.m. (local time) on the 20th October was 29·937 inches. The height of Observatory barometer cistern above zero of the tide gauge at Apollo Bunder is 47 feet. The height of tide in the stream above zero of the tide gauge was 9 feet at 8 a.m. (local time). The temperature correction for a mercurial barometer, supposing the reading to be 30·00 inches and that of the attached thermometer 80° F. will be ·14 inch and this will be higher and lower by ·01 inch for each 4 degrees. In the case of the aneroid no temperature correction is required. Should the height of barometer cistern, either mercurial or aneroid above zero of tide gauge be different from 47 it will read higher or lower by ·01 inch for each 11 feet. The readings given above are distinct in from those given in the daily weather report, to which different corrections have been applied.

H. A. ARMSTRONG,
Meteorologist, Bombay.

CREMATION IN VICTORIA.

Cremation does not appear to be making much progress in Victoria, although both that State and South Australia are ahead of new South Wales in having public crematoriums. The crematorium in Victoria is at the Spring Vale Cemetery, and although it has now been established for four years, it has averaged only six cremations a year. As so few people choose this method for the disposal of their remains, the process is a costly one (remarks the "Australasian Medical Journal"). The cost of a cremation is £15-15 whereas the cemetery charges for burial in a grave are as low as £1-1 while a good family grave can be obtained for £6 18/. These charges include the sinking of the grave, the title to the land, the metal number of the grave, and the transport of the body by rail from Flinders-street There are upon the average 1,000 burials a year at Spring Vale, as compared with six cremations, so it is evident that the cost of cremations, would be very greatly cheapened if there were a greater demand for it. Those who give directions for the disposal of their remains in this way fill in two forms directing that their remains are to be cremated, and expressing their wishes as to the disposal of their ashes. One of these forms is lodged with the secretary of the cemetery trustees, and the other is left for their executors. The ashes are disposed of in several ways. In several instances they have been placed in a small casket and buried in a grave over which a tombstone has been erected. In some cases they have been placed in silver caskets, and sent to family vaults or graves in England or Scotland. At Spring Vale the process of cremation occupies 24 hours, when the ashes are ready to be placed in a casket and disposed of as directed. At the Adelaide crematorium the body is consumed in an hour and a half, but judging by samples of the ashes the Spring Vale crematorium does its work more effectively.

A proposal to remove the portrait of Mr. Lloyd George, subscribed for by the members of the society and hanging in the society's rooms, was made at the Law Society's provincial meeting, opened at Bristol, but the chairman refused to put the motion.

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BY THE WAY.

DU QUESNE'S FIRST FIGHT.

A monument of the gallant Admiral Du Quesne has just been provided at Bouchet, where he was buried in 1688; and the story of his first fight is therefore apposite. He was the son of a shipbuilder and at the age of seventeen was placed in command of one of his father's vessels. He sallied forth, espied a Dutch vessel, boarded it, compelled it to surrender, and brought it into port. Not until he had been carried through the streets in triumph on the shoulders of his fellow-townsmen did it occur to the officials that France and Holland were at peace. That fact being admitted, legal proceedings had to follow, as the result of which the youthful captain was warned to be more careful another time. Richelieu, however, heard of his exploit, and, without considering the comity of nations, offered him a commission in the Navy.

WHAT IS A "FRAZZLE"?

Mr. Roosevelt, in his confident prophecy that he would "beat the Old Guard to a frazzle," has introduced a favourite neologism, which he used on a previous historic occasion, but which is unknown to most lexicographers, including his compatriot Webster. Like most Americanisms at which we now smile, the term "frazzle," is a good old English provincial word, derived from "fray," which the Pilgrim Fathers took with them across the Atlantic. It can still be occasionally encountered through the Eastern counties, especially Suffolk, where, in hemming, cloth is said to "frazzle," when the threads pull out lengthways for want of selvage. Kipling has somewhere written about "fingers scratched to frazzles."

"DIVIDE!" "DIVIDE!"

A New England minister, Rev F. W. Merrick, has been giving his friends at home some of his impressions of a recent visit to England. One of his most interesting comparisons relates to a night he spent in the House of Commons toward the end of last Session. He was particularly struck by the babel of cries, "Divide!" "Divide!" which punctuated one of the speeches. "I could think of nothing," he says, but "the crescendo and diminuendo of a wellstocked frog-pond in America during the calls of the members for a division."

AN APOSTLE OF SCHOPENHAUER.

Mr. F. M. Hueffer, in an article on "A Group of Pre-Raphaelite Poets," in "Harper's Magazine," tells that when his father, Dr. Hueffer, came to England, he started a periodical called the "New Quarterly Review," with the intention of spreading the light of Schopenhauer. It caused him to drop a great deal of money and to make cordial enemies among the poets and literary men to whom he gave friendly lifts. The only traces of the "New Quarterly Review," except for the several poets whom it helped to obtain comfortable berths in Government offices, are contained in the limerick by Rosetti, which runs as follows:

There was a young German called Huffer,
A hypochondriacal buffer:
To shout Schopenhauer
From the top of a tower
Was the highest enjoyment of Huffer.

In London Dr. Hueffer lived first in Chelsea, halfway between Rossetti and Carlyle, who were both very much attached to him.

ROSSETTI'S LIMMERICKS.

In their day Rossettis limericks were celebrated, and to anyone engaged in collecting them Mr. Hueffer makes a present of one more, which was written on the fly-leaf of a volume of "Lear's Nonsense Verses," presented by the poet to Oliver Madox Brown:

There was a young rascal called Nolly
Whose habits though dirty were jolly,
And when this book comes
To be marked with his thumbs
You may know that its owner is Nolly.

This engaging trait is capped by an anecdote told of another poet, descendant of many Pre-Raphaelites, of whom, says Mr. Hueffer, it was related that while reading his friends valuable books at the friends breakfast-table he was in the habit of marking his place with a slice of bacon.

MR. THEO MARZIALS.

In a reference to Mr. Theo Marzials, another Pre-Raphaelite poet, Mr. Hueffer alludes to his habit of eating chocolate creams, which he kept loose in his pocket. On the last occasion when Mr Hueffer caught sight of him looking into a case of stuffed birds at South Kensington Museum "he had eaten five large chocolates in the space of two minutes." Mr. Hueffer quotes a little poem by Marzials headed "Chelsea":

And life is like a pipe.
And love is the fusee:
The pipe draws well, but bar the light,
And what's the use to me?
So light it up, and puff away
And empty morning through,
And when its out—why love is out,
And life's as well out too!

Mr. Hueffer does not know whether this was suggested by Rossetti or Carlyle.

THE DISAPPEARANCE OF THE HORSE.

Within few days a London omnibus company will sell no fewer than 400 horses by auction. This is only another step in the rapid process, which one sees going on every day, of the conversion of public vehicles to mechanical traction. It is estimated, the London correspondent of the "Spotsman" states, that the number of horses in use on the London streets is diminishing at the rate of 5,000 every year. In these circumstances the decision of the Development Commissioners to encourage the breeding of horses by a large annual grant comes none too soon.

COWS PUMPING THEIR OWN DRINKING-WATER.

In the moat outside Wells Cathedral there is an arrangement whereby the swans when hungry may ring a bell, and be supplied with food by the caretaker at the bishop's palace. An inventor in Kansas, according to "Chambers's Journal," has hit upon the ingenious scheme of making cattle do their own pumping when they wish a drink of water. The path that leads up to the watering-trough terminates in a treadmill, which is connected by suitable gearing to the pump. As the treadmill offers the only means of access to the trough, the animal is obliged to operate the pump while it is taking a drink. One of the advantages of this system is that each animal is assured of having fresh water to drink. A valve is provided which discharges the water automatically when the animal leaves the treadmill.

SOME RAILWAYS AND GOLF.

Most of the railways in the United Kingdom now encourage the formation of golf clubs and give facilities for golfers to travel far afield to enjoy their favourite game. From an article in the "Railway Magazine" we gather that the London and North-Western Railway has the distinction of being one of the principal feeding lines which contribute to the golfer's enjoyment. In addition to serving the more important towns where golf links are now an established feature of local recreation, this railway send out contributory lines into Wales and other districts east and west of its main trunk system, with the result that golfers have a wide and generous choice of golf-playing facilities. On the London and North-Western there are 178 golf clubs established.

THE GREAT WESTERN.

The Great Western Railway admits of communication with about 200 clubs and courses. The link near London, with which there is a direct service, include Hanger Hill, Ealing, Acton, and West Middlesex, while a little farther afield are West Drayton, Maidenhead, Henley and Huntercombe, Uxbridge, Windsor, and Reading. Access by this system is obtained to the important links at Lelant in Cornwall, Birmingham, Bath, the Bristol Channel, Weymouth, the courses in Jersey and Guernsey and those around Liverpool and Manchester. By its steamboat service between Fishguard and Rosslare, the golf courses in the South of Ireland may be visited.

THE GREAT NORTHERN.

The Great Northern Railway has a goodly chain of golf-links within its range. The courses include Derby, Dawsbury, Doncaster, Grantham, the recently opened course on Lord Lytton's estate at Knebworth, the clubs in and around Liverpool, Manchester, Nottingham, Sheffield, Leeds, and Leicester, the Letchworth Garden City, Sheringham and Cromer, Skegness, Potteridge, Woodhall Spa, Yarmouth, and York. Special facilities are granted for the members of the Sheringham and Cromer golf clubs.

GREEN ROOM GOSSIP.

Three new plays are to be introduced to the London public in a few days, writes our London correspondent, and one that is not quite new, though it has, a new title. Let us hope that they will all enjoy more success than has fallen to the majority of the productions hitherto seen this season. For, under the deplorable system which prevails throughout the provinces, the poverty of so many of the pieces now being presented in London affects the whole theatrical life of the country. Our provincial theatres depend practically entirely on London for their programmes, and if the London productions are bad the provinces have to suffer. This fact has a very large bearing upon the controversy now raging between provincial theatrical managers and the managements of certain of our touring companies, the latter of whom are demanding a reduction of the terms on which the playhouses are let to them for their weekly visits. The theatre-managers say that they cannot afford to reduce them; while the other parties in the dispute retort that unless they can get better terms from the theatres they will take their shows to the music-halls. It sounds a rather empty threat. To begin with, the managers of music-halls of any standing have a way of booking artistes beforehand and fixing up the programme well in advance, and would be very unlikely to care to break contracts or dislocate arrangements thus made. Moreover, the average provincial music-hall prospers very well on its "Variety" attractions, and a successful manager may scarcely see the point of abandoning the form of entertainment to which his house is best suited, and setting in its place one that has been proved at so many country theatres to be decidedly risky.

NEED OF THE STOCK SYSTEM.

The best answer to the demands of the touring managers would undoubtedly be a return on the part of the theatre managers to the good old ways of the stock system, the only real school of great acting, and the most effective of all ways of securing for a theatre those numerous personal ties between itself and the public which contribute so much to the prosperity of a playhouse. Suppose the St. James's Theatre or any other of our successful London playhouses were to be converted into the scene of an entire change of bill and personnel every week—how much it would lose! Yet such is the system which prevails almost universally in the country, where the manager is often quite unknown to the public, where actors come and go and for the most part are forgotten as soon as their week is over, and where the only people on the staff of the house who are at all familiar are the girl in the box-office and the conductor of the orchestra. Even if London were producing nothing but dramatic masterpieces this system of feeding the provinces exclusively upon imitations of them would be a bad one. Where the majority of our plays are very far indeed from being masterpieces the system becomes as vicious as it could possibly be, and the chief results of it are the very slight progress made by many of our actors and actresses in their art, and a steady diminution of the public support of the theatre in our country towns. Fifty provincial managers could, if they wished, establish the stock system almost immediately in their theatres for six months out of the year, and devote the other six months to visits of touring companies with the best London attractions. The beneficial effects of such a reform would, doubtless, become apparent in many ways long before the first experiment was over.

MR. JERROLD ROBERTSHAW IN AUSTRALIA.

Mr. Jerrold Robertshaw is having great success in Australia and the papers contain very complimentary notices of his performances in "Pete," and "the Passing of the Third Floor Back." One well-known journal contains a clever caricature portrait of him with a couple of comic verses, in which we are told that

We saw him act in "Pete,"
And his style—well, it was neat,

and, further, that

He doesn't lisp or "haw,"
This striking Robertshaw,
Although a mass of style and quite a star.

Australian criticism is not precisely "a mass of style," but it is honest and outspoken, and its praise is worth having; and it will be pleasant to those playgoers who recall Mr. Robertshaw's Antonio in "The Merchant of Venice" at the Garrick, his beautiful performance of the part of Jaques in the provinces, and many other of his fine impersonations in Shakespearean and modern plays to hear that he has made such a hit on "the other side."

"THE BISHOP'S SON."

Neither Shakspeare nor the old Greek dramatists considered it necessary to have a new plot when they wished to write a new drama. Therefore, Mr. Hall Caine may, perhaps be pardoned for claiming that his latest play, "The Bishop's Son," which has been produced at the Garrick Theatre, is a new drama, though it is founded on his novel "The Deemster," from which he admits that a portion of "Ben-My-Chree" was taken. But Shakspeare and the Greek dramatists understood that the motives of the characters are the important factor in drama and not the incidents. Unfortunately Mr. Hall Caine has not yet realised this, but seems to think that a series of picturesque or strongly dramatic incidents is sufficient of themselves to make a play without fine dialogue, clash of character, or revealment of the working of the mind of the personages. Possibly he intended to write a drama, showing his conviction of the possibility of atonement through suffering. To be just one must admit Mr. Hall Caine always shows a high aim. But in "The Bishop's Son" he was only succeeded in showing a young man overpunished for youthful folly. Drinking and gambling are follies, but Daniel Myirea does not become a murderer through those follies, though he is a black sheep because he indulges in them. The weak point of the drama is that he is not really a murderer at all. He has no intention of killing his cousin Ewan; he does so by accident when they are fighting, so he has no reason to feel remorse. For this reason it is impossible to sympathise with him when he is banned from society or with the Bishop who pronounces the awful sentence against his own son from the seat of judgment among the hills in the Isle of Man, because we went to know why Daniel does not protest against the injustice of it, and why the Bishop does not insist upon knowing if his son is a murderer by intent. But all the drama in the play rests upon people not asking questions which they ought to ask, and that is never good drama. Mr. Bexeridge was remarkably impressive as the Bishop. He suggested the spirit of mediæval superstition, and conveyed deep religious conviction as well as a father's prodigious sorrow; but even his very fine performance could not make one sympathise with a Bishop who allows himself to be forced into pronouncing an awful sentence because he has not the wit to manage better. Mr. Shiel Barry was effective as Daniel's devoted follower, Davy. Mr. Branscy Williams, as Daniel, was very successful in making a nice dog do tricks which delighted the audience; Miss Elaine Inescort was the conventional wronged heroine, Mona; Miss Alma Murray was the blind prophetess, Kerry; and Mr. Ernest Leicester the wicked Deemster.

THE MAKING OF A DANCER.

"The way of the dancer is indeed hard." Mr. James de Conlay, in "London" for the present month, writes with keen appreciation of the art which spells drudgery. Some dancing-mistresses, he says, in alluding to the ballet at the Alhambra, are experts with "feet," others are specialist on "hands." Each note of dancing is taught by an expert. By and by the child-dancer makes progress and her work becomes more difficult and exacting. At least she may have to practise for three hours in the morning, attend a rehearsal all the afternoon, and dance in the two ballets at night. From this it will be easily seen that the girl must be absolutely physically fit, and that there is no time for gadding about or pleasure or self-indulgence. It is an absolutely true things to say that the ballet brings up the most hard-working honest, and clean-living class of girls in the world. The discipline is such that it exacts with an iron hand the most stoic self-control. Promotion is slow and tedious, and is only earned by a very literal sweat of the brow. The girl has to work her way painfully and laboriously from the back to the front row. As a child she begins at a few shillings a week, and in due time works up to the front row at two pounds a week. Then, if she has not wasted her time, if she has given all her thoughts and all her energy to her profession, she becomes an understudy. But this is not until she is practically movement perfect.

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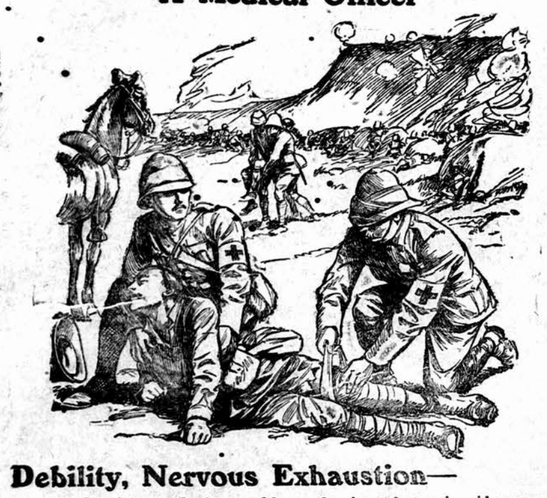

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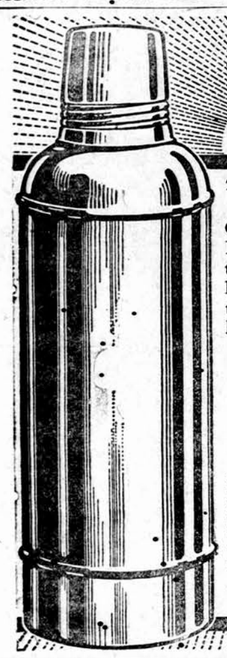

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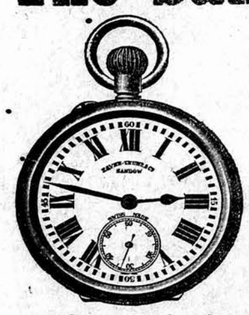

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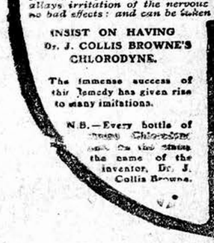

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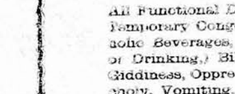

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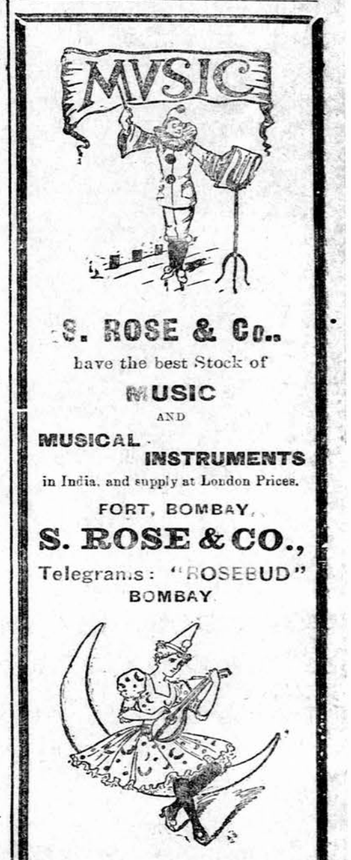
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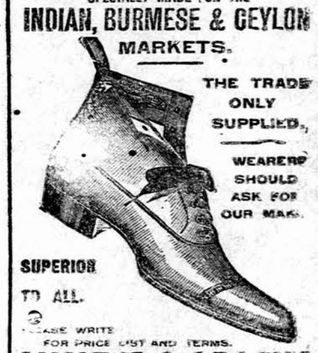

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